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The glove counter has been crowded with people, eager to get some of the great values we have been offering the last three days. The glove sale still goes. Women are buying yet. Come with the crowd. The reason for this sale: We have placed on sale a large assortment of \$1.00 gloves which we are now selling at only 74c per pair.

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Our line of bulb seeds sold by weight or measure is as follows: Sweet Peas, all colors, dwarf and tall, Nasturtians, Early Peas, Corn, Beans and White and Yellow Onion Sets, beside a full line of seeds in packets, both flower and vegetable.

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P. J. BOLAND.

ATTACK ON MANTANZAS.

Spanish Batteries Destroyed. Richest Prize Captured Off Havana.

Portugal Will Aid Spain. We May Have to Fight the Two Nations. Both Philippine Squadrons Sail.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)
Washington, April 26.—The important news of the day here has been that of the bombardment of Mantanzas. All that is known of it in the navy department, however, is from the press dispatches. Up to noon the department had received no report from Admiral Sampson about the affair. It is believed not to have been of great consequence. It was probably simply to draw fire from the batteries to learn their number and character. It is not known to have been Sampson's intention to bombard yet, but it is believed he will soon take steps to begin a livelier bombardment of Mantanzas.

This action is important chiefly as showing the intention of the naval department in carrying on the war. Numerous rumors have been circulated of the movements of Spanish ships, and many reports have said that the Havana squadron would be drawn north to protect the coast.

So far all these are pure guess work. No one knows the whereabouts of the Spanish ships now unaccounted for at naval stations. They may be in mid-ocean headed this way, but no one knows. Until something definite is seen or heard of them, the navy department will simply provide for every possible contingency, but will continue the blockade of Havana.

BEST PRIZE YET.

Spanish Ship With Money and Provisions Taken.

Key West, April 26.—The monitor Terror captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, from Cereña, Spain, to Havana with provisions and money for Spanish troops, early last night.

She was caught ten miles off Gardenas, after a running fight aided by Maclites. Our shots nearly blew the Spanish pilot house into the water and injured the pilot.

The Guido is 2000 tons, owned by the Navigation company of Balboa.

It is the most valuable prize yet, and is valued at \$400,000.

Four New Regiments.

Boston, April 25.—Last night Governor Wolcott received the long expected letter from Secretary of War Alger giving the quota of Massachusetts for the national troops. He immediately replied by wire that Massachusetts would respond with the utmost promptitude and patriotism to the request, and that the war department would be kept constantly informed of the action taken in compliance with it.

Upon the receipt of the telegram, the advisory board of officers was called into session and for seven hours discussed the request. It was decided to recruit four new regiments out of the five existing regiments of the Massachusetts militia. The new regiments will be commanded by Colonel Emory B. Clark of the Second, Colonel Charles F. Woodward of the Sixth, Colonel William A. Pew, Jr. of the Eighth and Colonel Frederick B. Bogan of the Ninth regiments.

After Yacht.

London, April 26.—A dispatch from Cadiz says: "The new torpedo boat destroyer, Destructor, accompanied by the torpedo boats, Barcelona, Habana and Retamosa, sailed Wednesday eastward for Tarifa and Ceuta with the intention, it is believed, of capturing the American yachts now in the Mediterranean."

Has Raised a Storm.

Topeka, April 25.—Governor Leedy took action yesterday which practically disarms the state national guard, and there is every indication that Kansas will have no troops ready for service outside the state for several weeks. It is clearly the purpose of the administration to "turn down" the state militia, and the three regiments from Kansas must be made up largely of raw recruits. The governor telegraphed to the captain of every organization directing that all army clothing and equipment belonging to the state or federal government be forwarded at once to the Adjutant general in Topeka. This step in effect disarms the militia, and has raised a storm throughout Kansas. Following this action Leedy named five recruiting officers, assigning them by congressional districts, and these officers will enroll the Kansas volunteers.

Willing to Be Substituted.

Fremont, O., April 25.—Captain H. G. Stahl, late of the Third Ohio cavalry, and who is an expert swordsman, has sent a challenge to Lieutenant Carranza of the Spanish legion to fight a duel in place of Pittsburgh Lee and Captain Sigbee, who have already been challenged by Carranza.

(By Associated Press.)
Key West, April 25.—The first real attack on Spanish territory came yesterday at Mantanzas, when the New York Puritan and Cincinnati fired on and silenced the forts there.

Some of the batteries were in course of construction, and the damage to them was heavy. The Spanish marksmanship was poor, and our vessels were unharmed.

The Spanish version of the affair says that "after a half-hour's fighting, the American ships were obliged to retreat." The truth is that the American ships left in half an hour because there was no more fight left in the Spanish batteries.

Nothing has been learned from the Spanish side, but it is believed that there was loss of life. No damage was done on our ships.

As the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering for the purpose of locating and destroying the defenses, the flagship was fired upon. Without a moment's hesitation, the admiral gave the long-awaited signal, and the New York steamed fearlessly in between the two big batteries, and was soon blazing away with both broadsides. The Puritan steamed in behind the New York, and engaged the fortifications on Point Maya, while the New York went to starboard, close up to land, and poured her shells into Rubal Cava. The captain of the Cincinnati, which had remained well astern, under orders, which was given, and that vessel soon turned her guns into the fort on the west side of the bay.

The batteries fired volley after volley of explosive shells, but most of them fell far and wide of the mark. It took the three ships just 18 minutes to silence the batteries. The last shot fired by the Spanish came from Point Rubal Cava. The Puritan replied with one of her 12-inch guns. The shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy, and blew up a great portion of it. After waiting for the Spaniards to renew the engagement, the three ships withdrew, leaving both batteries in ruins.

All told, the United States ships fired 35 shots at the forts. This is by actual count from the Somers N. Smith; the forts fired probably 35 shots. Having demolished the Spanish batteries, the ships then immediately stood out to sea. Not a shell had struck one of them, but there had been three narrow misses of the New York. The Spanish fired a schrapnel once, which had burst above the ship, a shell had struck just in front of her, and another struck just astern. The fact that the Spaniards failed to strike such a large target as the New York, towering, as she does, like a house out of the water, was taken as excellent evidence that they are not good marksmen. On the other hand every shot that the New York fired after she got the range was pitched right into the batteries.

The bombardment developed that the largest pieces mounted by the Spanish at Mantanzas are 8-inch guns, and the best opinion is that there were not more than five or six guns there. But far more important than the destruction of the Mantanzas batteries is the conclusion about the future which may be drawn from the bombardment. This conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet whenever we choose to open fire.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked "If I am satisfied with the results, said: 'I am; I expected to be.'"

The half completed earthworks and battery were apparently ploughed up by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low point and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the forts could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

Rule on Clearances.

Washington, April 25.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has issued instructions for the guidance of customs officers to the effect that clearances will be refused to any vessel for a port or place blockaded by the United States; to any vessel carrying goods which are contraband of war for any Spanish port; to any vessel carrying coal for any Spanish port; and to any American vessel for any Spanish port.

Up to and including May 21, 1898, clearance will be granted to any Spanish merchant vessel now in any port or place of the United States for any foreign port, except a port blockaded by the United States, provided that such vessel shall not have on board any officers in the military or naval service of Spain, or any coal (except such as may be necessary for the voyage) or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any dispatch of or to the Spanish government.

Sailed Last Tuesday.

Bayonne, France, April 25.—According to a letter received here from Madrid, dated from the Spanish capital on Tuesday, a Spanish squadron, consisting of four ironclads and three torpedo boat destroyers, sailed for the United States.

(By Associated Press.)
Lisbon, April 25.—It is officially announced that the Portuguese government has stopped the dispatch of public telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships in the harbors belonging to Portugal.

This action caused a sensation, revealing the fact that Portugal is doing everything possible to aid Spain.

Portugal controls the Cape Verde islands, which are now sheltering the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent. If Portugal intends to aid Spain, the latter ships will have opened to them an unexpected and permanent refuge.

London, April 25.—A dispatch from Lisbon reiterates the denial that the President has called upon Portugal to obtain the departure of the Spanish squadron now at Cape Verde. It adds that the President's notification is understood to have threatened that unless the Spaniards were ordered to leave, the United States would regard Portugal as Spain's ally and treat her accordingly.

ABUSED HIS PRIVILEGE.

Spanish Representative in London Gets Into Trouble.

London, April 25.—The Spanish ambassador, having opened a fund here to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet, is regarded as having seriously abused his diplomatic privileges.

It will be brought up in the house of commons.

Spanish Ports Torpedo Guarded.

London, April 25.—The Spanish embassy informs the foreign office that the ports of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands are defended with torpedoes, and that entry is possible only by pilots. The buoys will be removed if necessary for protection.

THE EASTERN BATTLE

Spanish Squadron Moves From Philippines to Meet Ours.

Madrid, April 25.—It is reported that the Spanish squadron of nine warships left Manila Monday to take positions off Subig bay to await the passage of American merchant vessels for capture. It is believed they are waiting for the American squadron.

Hong Kong, April 25.—The United States squadron sailed from this port for Manila yesterday. Commodore Dewey is preparing for the first great naval battle of the war.

We Get The Torpedoes.

Flume, Hungary, April 25.—A special from Brazil says that 60 torpedoes made to order for the Brazilian government have been transferred to the United States.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, April 25.—A bill was reported to the senate yesterday to amend the law relating to the protection of children, which was immediately engrossed under suspension of the rules. Senator Irwin explained that it was to permit children under 15 to dance at a festival for the benefit of the Maine survivors.

A bill to authorize insurance loss by bombardment was passed to be engrossed by the senate.

The committee on harbors and public lands will report favorably the bill providing that the Graylock public reservation shall be established in Berkshire county. The bill carries an appropriation of \$25,000, and provides for a commission to serve without pay. The members are to be appointed by the governor.

The house of representatives rejected the bill carrying an appropriation of \$65,000 for the suppression of tuberculosis among cattle. This practically legislates the cattle commission out of office.

When the senate reached the wide-tire bill, Senator Irwin moved an amendment to provide for rubber shoes for all horses and cattle traveling on public highways. This was rejected, 9 to 17. After adopting or rejecting other amendments, the bill was rejected, 14 yeas, 15 no.

Cashier Killed Himself.

New Bedford, Mass., April 25.—When Lemuel T. Terry, cashier of the Mechanics' National bank, was found dead in the banking rooms Saturday night, rumors were immediately spread that he had committed suicide. These rumors were not confirmed at the time, and a story that Mr. Terry had shot himself was peremptorily denied. It has since developed, however, that Mr. Terry's death was due to suicide, and the death certificate will show that death resulted from the self-administration of cyanide of potassium.

As the stories have gone during the week, the amount of his delinquency has been about \$125,000.

4.30

CRUISERS MAY MEET.

Minneapolis and Columbia to Act as Coast Patrols.

Boston April 25.—The cruiser Columbia left this harbor today, her destination being unknown. She started north. It is thought that she will patrol the coast together with the Minneapolis, which is now in Maine.

Eastport, Me., April 25.—The cruiser Minneapolis steamed away this morning. Her destination is unknown.

Admit Several Were Killed.

Madrid, April 25.—Little credence is placed in the dispatches from New York about the bombardment of Mantanzas, as they "conflict with official reports."

Later, in addition to saying that the Americans were obliged to retreat, reports admit that several men were killed and some damage done in the town.

Still Cruising.

Gibraltar, April 25.—Two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are still cruising in the straits. They approach all vessels leaving the Mediterranean.

CLAMOR FOR ACTION.

Authorities Harassed by Public Demand For Tangible Results.

Washington, April 25.—Impatient calls for action are coming up from the country. The men who are charged with the responsibility of carrying on the war are harassed by the clamor of those who cannot comprehend the policy of deferring an aggressive move until everything shall be ready for an effective stroke. It is the old cry of "On to Richmond" adapted to the time, and the administration, fortunately for its peace of mind, has the history of the early days of the civil war to fall back upon for justification of its present course.

It is not true that the authorities in Washington are idle, that they are waiting solely for the purpose of delay, or that they are loitering along without a plan of action. Every hour of every day has its absorbing duties and its anxious thought. The military and naval authorities are busy with the work of preparation, and it is only fair to allow them free action, unhampered by premature criticism, until it shall appear that the plan upon which they have entered is lacking in effectiveness or intelligence.

Those who are impatient for action are likely soon to have their wishes gratified. Almost any day may bring the news that the American and Spanish fleets in Asiatic waters have met, and the first naval battle of the war has been fought. Commodore Dewey is on his way to the Philippines with his squadron, and Admiral Montejó, the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, has taken up a position to await his coming. The two fleets will almost certainly find each other before the close of the week; it may be a matter of hours. There is little apprehension in naval circles as to the result of the first naval encounter, for Commodore Dewey's fleet is regarded as superior to that of his opponent. It does not contain so many ships, but those under Dewey's command are more modern and better prepared to battle than those with which Montejó will have to meet them.

Gratifying though a victory in Asiatic waters would be, a naval battle there would be only a diversion in the general plan of the campaign. The great object which the administration has in mind is to drive Spain from Cuba, and all its strategy is being directed to this end. There has been no change in policy. Everything that has been done and everything that is doing looks to the surrender of Spanish authority, and the defeat of Blanco.

It has been the program from the beginning to maintain a pacific blockade of Spanish ports in Cuba, to risk no naval engagement for the present, but to bottle up the Spanish troops until everything shall be ready for a successful assault by land. The administration does not expect to reduce Havana solely by means of a blockade. That would be a task from which any power might shrink; for, meager though the resources of the western provinces of Cuba may be, they yet would be sufficient to maintain the population and the Spanish troops for months and perhaps for years, unless more active measures were adopted to bring Spain to terms. The fortress of Gibraltar, a little over 100 years ago, endured a siege of more than three years; and Gibraltar was a barren rock. Havana, surrounded by fertile though devastated fields, might well endure a siege for months.

The administration, therefore, is preparing to reduce the Spanish forces by land as well as by sea, and it is pursuing a policy which, if successful, will enable the Cubans to gain their own freedom.

Saw the Big Warship.

Eastport, Me., April 25.—As soon as the anchor of the big warship Minneapolis was let go in the harbor yesterday a flock of small craft put off. The officers with great cordiality received the visitors and showed them every attention. To the general inquiry, however, as to the mission of the vessel, the evasive answer was made that she was sailing under sealed orders and that her destination was not known. It was learned, however, from the communicative men that the Minneapolis and Columbia were detached from Commodore Schley's flying squadron at Hampton roads for the purpose of engaging in a patrol off the New England coast, particularly with a view of being near in case incoming shipping should need assistance or protection, and also to be on the lookout for hostile craft.

BEAUTIFUL TOP COAT WEATHER

Is conducive to a large sale of Cutting-made coverts. If you have been a little late making your selection there is nothing lost in point of style or quality and everything to be gained in price. About 25 all wool coverts to close \$5.75; a few finer grades all purchased at \$8 and \$10, including many finer coats. \$10, \$12, and \$15, will buy the cream of the stock at this season of the year.

Old Glory

should be at the mast head in all kinds of weather through the present crisis. If you haven't one suspended from your home remember Cutting Corner can supply U. S. regulation sizes 4x6 to 7x14. All wool bunting and fully warranted.

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AT WILLIAMSTOWN

High School Theatricals—A Newly Wedded Couple Pursued—Dangerous Symptoms Follow an Inquiry—A Reporter off for the War—A Cat With a History.

Probably few people have noticed the happy and contented white cat whose abode is in the mill, and whose proud owner is P. W. Eaton, recollect that he once had an experience which is well worth recording, although it happened four years ago. At that time Mr. Eaton was employed in Hodge's grain elevator at the depot, and in that building he raised the cat. Puss was usually left in the building when the day's work was done, and such was the case the night that the elevator was burned to the ground. There was no opening by which the cat could get out and it seemed certain that he would have to be roasted alive, but two days after the fire the owner found him sojourning in Cole's grove and so wild that it took some time to get hold of him. The cat was, "bagged" and taken to the Green River mill, where he has lived constantly ever since. Mr. Eaton supposes that when the fire became too threatening the cat leaped through a window like a cobbler's cat to the woods. The cat is now five years old and if nothing befalls him he will continue to add his purr to the music of the mill machinery and stroke his sides against the legs of patrons for some years to come.

"The Jack Trust."

The above is the title of the play to be presented at the opera house Friday evening by the senior class of the high school. The play will be given under the direction of Lewis Perry, Williams '98, and the proceeds will be used towards defraying the graduation expenses of the class. The cast of characters will be as follows: Lord Jack Townley, Stuart P. Sherman, '99 Jennie Patie, Bertha A. Torrey, Gertrude E. Clarke, Eulis Otis, Mabel J. Andrews, Edith M. Watkins, Annie Woodman Stocking. The play has been thoroughly rehearsed and will be presented in a creditable manner. The entertainment should appeal strongly to all friends of the school and the house ought to be filled. The price of admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

A Reporter Off for the War.

John Ward, the well-known newspaper man and amateur actor, left town Wednesday morning to enter the service of Uncle Sam. When in Chattanooga, Tenn., two years ago, Mr. Ward joined a company of the National Guard which is now called into service. Mr. Ward received telegram, Tuesday, notifying him to report forthwith, and left Wednesday morning for Chattanooga. He had lately been saying at Henry Warboy's in South Williamstown, and the change from that hamlet to the stirring scenes at the front will be as abrupt as anything he ever encountered in his journalistic and dramatic experience.

A Newly Wedded Couple.

When the 1.32 p. m. train came in from the east Wednesday the attention of the passengers and people about the station was attracted by two young women who alighted and walked forward to a parlor car against the windows of which they showered a quantity of rice. In the car were a couple who had left North Adams on their wedding tour and the rice throwers had ridden five miles to give the parting salute. The rice did not, of course, touch the bride and groom, but settled against the window and was scattered about the platform. When the train moved on those who threw the rice took a trolley car for North Adams.

Dangerous Symptoms.

Mr. Miller of Cole avenue, who assists Thomas Dumfries in caring for the street lamps, stuck a pitchfork into his ankle Tuesday, making a very troublesome wound. Dr. Hall was called and found that symptoms of lockjaw had developed. These were allayed by treatment and Mr. Miller, who suffered extremely Tuesday night was more comfortable Wednesday.

House Burned Down.

Norman Haley's new house in Pownal, above the town line in the White Oaks, was burned to the ground Wednesday. The cause of the fire, with particulars as to the loss of insurance, have not been learned.

A regular meeting of the Franco-American club will be held next Monday evening.

The reception to be given by Williams lodge, F. and A. M. will take place this evening and will be a very pleasant affair. M. M. Gavitt will cut down the bank in the rear of his block on Spring street and make other improvements.

The Greylock will be managed this year by Mr. Vining, who was a member of the firm of Sohier & Vining, by whom the hotel was managed in 1890 and 1891. The house will be opened in May. Mr. Vining conducted Hotel Cognia in Ormond-by-the-Sea, Fla., last winter.

F. C. Severance has applied for a drug-gist's license.

A few Chapter Masons went to North Adams Wednesday evening to witness degree work by Composite chapter of that city.

F. H. Daniels has set a number of out birches and purple beeches around his new house on Meacham street and will seed the lawn.

B. J. Kellogg has improved his place on Meacham street by seeding his lawn and setting elm, maple, out birches and other trees and shrubs.

Williams will play Harvard on Weston field Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 2.15 o'clock. This is the first game of the season to be played with a college team.

The high school team will play the Adams high school team at Adams Saturday in the first game of the season.

Hay is very low this spring, being worth only from \$7 to \$9 a ton. Charles Crosier of South Williamstown, who peddles milk in this village, is especially interested in war news, as his son, W. J. Crosier of Holyoke, is captain of Co. D, 2d regiment, M. V. M., and is liable to be called into service any hour.

Douglas Bump of Blackinton called at the town clerk's office the other day and paid the tax on a 13-years-old dog owned by him, making \$28 he has paid in taxes on that dog.

W. H. Mason bought two hogs a few days ago and started to drive them home. When within 10 rods of the place where he was to pen them one of the animals dropped dead.

The waste paper receptacles were put up Wednesday by Will Young, who works for N. H. Sablin. Everybody is glad to see them up again, as the streets have been littered with waste paper all the spring.

The newboys should now place their wrappers in the receptacle at the end of the electric road and thus remove the cause of complaint which has been made against them.

The Adams family of New York will occupy their cottage in town this season. Work on the drinking fountain is progressing well, but it will probably not be completed this week.

Some of the rooms in the Methodist parsonage are being papered and painted and the house will be put in perfect order for the new minister and his family.

The Williams seniors have appointed a committee to arrange for the annual May day celebration.

James H. Jeffers has taken the Smedley farm on shares.

A private dance will be given in Severance's hall tonight, by Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Jones and Miss Blake.

Several French families are reported to have left town and returned to Canada. The cause of their going is said to be dull times and not the war scare.

James M. Neal (colored) says the officers of the 33d separate company of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., have engaged him to go as their servant, in case the company is called into service. Mr. Neal says he is prepared for the call and will be promptly on hand when it comes.

A young son of Ed. Yarter, who has been very sick, is improving.

Charles Randall is working for Valentine Bros. in North Adams.

Dr. Charles Dickinson Telfe will open dental parlors in Moore's block May 1.

To Rent.

A good tenement on North street. Inquire of C. H. Prindle. dtw.

A Stamford Remedy.

Pyrologous acid, which is made from wood by Houghton and Wilmarth of Stamford, furnishes the curative power of Pyrocure, the unfailing pile remedy. Local druggists sell it.

Don't forget Sully's fresh roasted peanuts.

Swift's Lowell fertilizer, the best fertilizer made, can be bought of T. W. Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened corn, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices. 31 State street and 61 Ashland street.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN VIENNA.

An Athletic Feature of Emperor Francis Joseph's Jubilee.

A letter from Vienna announces that a feature of the jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph this summer will be the Olympic games in Vienna, beginning at the end of July. They will be in charge of the Vienna Athletic club and will closely follow the Greek in arrangement and composition. The principal change will be made in the number of contests—that is, the Vienna games will be limited to wrestling, running, quiet throwing and lifting. None will be allowed to enter for the world's championship in the latter contest except he be able to raise dumbbells weighing 100 kilograms.

The struggle for the world's championship in holding up dumbbells will be arranged as follows: Lifting the greatest weight from the ground with either hand and standing at attention, lifting the heaviest dumbbells above the head with either hand, the same when standing at ease, holding a 50 kilogram dumbbell with either hand for the longest time, lifting the two greatest weights at once, and finally holding for the longest time with both hands a dumbbell weighing 100 kilograms. The victor is to receive a prize worth 500 florins and the title of world's champion in weight holding and the large world's championship medal. There will be four minor cash prizes. The struggle for the European championship in wrestling will be in the Greco-Roman style, with a championship belt, 1,400 florins and a title as the prize.—Exchange.

Expensive Ignorance.

An illustration of how expensive is ignorance is given by a cycle dealer, who says that he has frequently had men and women bring their wheels to him with the complaint that the machines were running hard and they could not tell what was the matter. "After taking the wheel into the back room," he said, "I have found that nothing in the world was the matter except that the bearings were clogged with dirt that had become so gummy that they would hardly move. I simply squirted in a few drops of kerosene to cut the dirt, put in some fresh oil, spun the wheels around a little, took it out and charged the dunces 50 cents. In such cases they go away delighted and give credit to me for being very clever. Well, I am."

Place a circle of cardboard two or three inches high around the tomato plants when set out to protect them against cut worms.

Allow no fruit to grow on strawberry plants the first season. Pick off all buds and blossoms.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

LESSON OF PATRIOTISM TAUGHT DENIZENS OF THE EAST SIDE.

They Are Coming to the Front as Recruits in Great Numbers—Lafayette Post and Colonel Depew—Las Novedades and Its Spanish Editor, Don Jose Garcia.

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Special.]—It is yet only a few days since the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, but already a great object lesson has been taught to all who have been alert enough to look for it.

This lesson is that the foreign born denizens of that congested part of Manhattan Island known as the east side are every whit as patriotic as any other dwellers in this big city and as ready to go to the front for the honor and glory of the republic as their native American fellow citizens. East sliders may be, and certainly in many instances are, ignorant of much that is vital in the institutions of the United States. Their combined vote, were it to be controlled in the mass by some demagogue intent only on serving his personal ends, might turn out to be a serious menace. But they understand full well that whatever the faults of the republic may be it is the land of the free in deed and in truth, and when there is fighting to be done they have no hesitation in offering themselves as fighting men.

This is the more gratifying from the fact that few recruits from among east sliders came forward while there was yet uncertainty as to what would be done. All the latter part of last week, however, and all this week so far, they have been crowding the temporary recruiting offices thrown open in east side neighborhoods with an eagerness and enthusiasm which must completely remove all suspicion as to their fear to make the supreme sacrifice for the land of their adoption.

Colonel Depew.

One of the most active New York agencies for the raising of troops is Lafayette post, G. A. R., the veteran organization of which Chairman M. Depew is a member. Over and over again this week I have heard men question one another as to Mr. Depew's military service in the civil war, which alone could entitle him to membership in the Grand Army. And I have heard it stated repeatedly that he took no part in the struggle, but was really only an honorary member of the veterans' order. If I understand the facts, there are no honorary G. A. R. men, and therefore the general notion regarding his membership could not be correct. As a matter of fact, he did see service in the sixties, and this is how it was, as he once told me himself:

In 1863 he was a young lawyer with an office in Poughkeepsie. He was also adjutant of the Eighteenth regiment of the state militia and had long been expecting to be called to the front. One hot July morning the call was received. Lee had invaded Pennsylvania, all the available troops were needed to head him off, and the militia reserves were wanted, and at once.

Being adjutant, it was the duty of Mr. Depew to notify all hands of the call. The regiment was made up of companies in Poughkeepsie and the country round about, and it took some lively hustling to get word promptly to all, especially as the young adjutant had also to arrange for the transfer of his law practice to some one else. The men got their notifications quickly, however, the transfer was made after a fashion, and 18 hours after the call was received all were ready for their southern trip. The mustering in followed immediately at Yonkers, and the start was made late at night on board a train of box cars. They had uniforms and knapsacks and haversacks, but they had no guns, and they had received little drilling. However, they were men who were willing to fight if need be, and the hurried trip excited them mightily.

When they got to Baltimore, the battle of Gettysburg had been fought, the tide of war had been turned, and the Eighteenth militia saw nothing more serious while in Uncle Sam's service after all than the hurry trip from Yonkers to the Monumental City in a train of box cars. They remained south a month or two, though, acting as garrison of a fort that formed part of Baltimore's defenses, and in that time were drilled regularly, so that on their return to the north they were able to march with quite a soldierly bearing. Later, when the late James W. Husted was a general in the national guard, Mr. Depew was made colonel on his staff. He used to look very martial in his regimentals, but most New Yorkers have long ago forgotten the time when Colonel Depew was often a figure in national guard parades.

Must Las Novedades Go?

The Cubans have about made up their minds to do all they can, and that right promptly, to bring about the suppression of Las Novedades, the daily newspaper published in this city as the mouthpiece of the Spanish throne and already alluded to in this correspondence.

It was thought by the officials of the junta that Don Jose Garcia, being a loyal Spaniard, would get out of the country on the beginning of actual hostilities. Until that time they regarded his newspaper more in the light of a daily amusement specially provided for their delectation than as anything more serious. Don Garcia, however, like many another Spaniard, appears to have decided upon a continued residence here, and his paper still comes out daily as regularly as the clock. It is not as rapid in its utterances as it was some weeks ago—in fact, it has been toned down a whole lot ever since the destruction of the Maine. But it is still anti-American, anti-Cuban and pro-Spanish, and the junta folk can't for the life of them see why its continuation is allowed.

Their desire for the suppression of the paper is given violent expression in a standing inscription on the junta bulletin board, which reads, "Death to Las Novedades."

"They say, and probably truly, that in no other country waging war would the publication of an enemy's organ, no matter how mild its tone, be tolerated. The bare thought of an American newspaper being allowed to publish in Madrid at this time is too grimly absurd to be entertained for a single moment. Readers of the dispatches will remember that a dental office in that capital, established by an American, but then owned and operated by a Spaniard, was completely wrecked by a mob one day last week."

Yet Don Jose Garcia's office is in no more danger of damage than that of any other paper in New York, while Don Garcia himself goes back and forth and up and down the streets unguarded and fully justified in the belief that he is as safe from bodily harm as the innocent Jingo in the land.

Dexter Marshall.

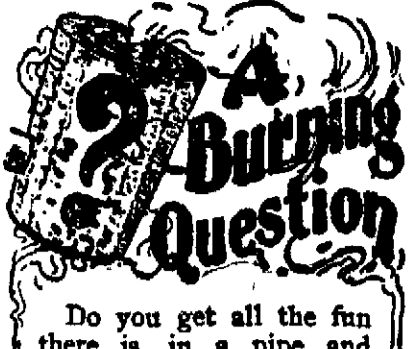
ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

One of the best ways of improving the farm is to set out an orchard.

Fine, well rotted manure used as top dressing will help make the garden grow. One of the best preventive of mildew on plants is powdered lime dusted there.

Commence the cultivation in the garden as soon as possible after the planting is done.

Allow no fruit to grow on strawberry plants the first season. Pick off all buds and blossoms.



Do you get all the fun there is in a pipe and tobacco? Do you smoke Sensation? When you get tired of other brands Fill up with Sensation. There's an end to uncertainty when a smoker settles down to smoke Lorillard's SENSATION Out Plug It's best for smoking and chewing. 2 Ounces 5 Cents.

Ritchey is considered to be the best man the Louisvilles have had at short stop for years.

Dick Padden's special hobby is shoes, and he has been known to buy six different pairs in the six months.

While Nichols, Boston's star pitcher, has not signed a contract he is with the team. It is said that Soden and Conant will sign him on a \$2,400 contract and give \$800 extra to him for chewing gum.

The Boston laid in a stock of Willie Mains' bats before leaving for the south. The stock of the bats was all right, only Willie turned them out as if for his own use. The tall fellow uses a very heavy bat.

Cleveland's Baseball Training Schedule.

Cleveland's training schedule reads this way: Get up at half past 7 every morning and eat a light breakfast, report at the baseball park at 9 a. m. and put in two solid hours at batting and fielding the ball. At 11 a. m. the boys will sprint around the bicycle track 10 or 15 times, ending this sort of work by a lively run to the hotel. A plunge in the bath and a brisk rub down will come before lunch. At 3 p. m. the players will again report at the grounds, where they will be divided into two nines and a full game played every day when the club is not scheduled to meet the Pirates. More sprinting will come after the game, and when the hotel has been reached the regular daily bath will be taken. Dinner will be eaten about half past 6 p. m., and the evenings will be devoted to rest and recreation.—New York Telegram.

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HE tariff bill has passed and Woollens will be higher. Now is a good time to lay in supplies. We have a full line of our varied stock of overcoatings, Suits, Trousers, and goods for all kinds of ladies' wear, for both summer and winter. Elegant things for Ladies' Bicycle suits, and Men's oil and bicycle wear. Prices still low, quality high.

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Publisher of THE TRANSCRIPT: North Adams, Mass. You will find enclosed 75 cents together with 12 coupons for which I am to receive one copy of RAND, McNALLY & CO'S New Reversible Wall Map of the United States and the World.

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Examinations Free. PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

Sewer Pipes

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of North Adams, until noon of Saturday, April 30th, for furnishing said city with sewer pipe during the season of 1892. Samples of pipe, stating the manufacturer's name, must accompany each bid. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Information furnished by the undersigned.

JOHN B. EMIG, Commissioner of Public Works.

Concrete Walks.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of North Adams, until noon of Saturday, April 30th, for constructing sidewalks in the city during the season of 1892. Specifications and information, furnished by the undersigned.

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William H. Thresher,

Attorney and counselor at law. Office Room, Kimball block, North Adams, Mass.

John H. Mack.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in the North Adams Savings Bank building, 71 Main st.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular meetings of the Board of Health will be held at their office in City Hall every Thursday evening 7.30 o'clock.

Office hours of the Agent of the Board of Health from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1.30 until 3 p. m.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Lillian Smith has removed her dental parlors from Waverly Place to 27 Eagle street and is ready to receive her patrons there after April 8.

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Geo. F. Miller,

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Room 8, Burlingame Block. North Adams. This agency is the oldest, largest, and strongest in Western Massachusetts representing 40 lead Foreign and American companies.

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Worsted Suits, acid test, fast color, black, blue, gray, brown and fancy patterns, real values, \$12 to \$20, our prices, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12. The reason: The manufacturer went out of business. Men's all-wool Bicycle Suits, \$2.95. \$1.90 Hats, \$3 Trousers, 10c 4-Ply Linen Collars. All New Goods to select from. Money willingly refunded.

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NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Public Works will be at his office each week day from 1.30 to 3 p. m. J. B. EMIG, Commissioner of Public Works.

FOR Medicinal Uses.



Scully-McGuaghan Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York Wednesday evening when James McGuaghan of Summer street and Miss Mayme Scully of New York were married. John Smith of New York was best man and Miss Clancy formerly of this town, was bridesmaid. The bride has been in the employ of L. L. Brown of this town for a number of years and most of her time has been spent at Mr. Brown's residence in this town. She is an estimable lady of many accomplishments and was very prominent among the young ladies of this town. The groom is overseer in the card room at the Renfrew company's Broadway mill on Columbia street and his many friends wish he and his bride a happy and prosperous wedded life. They received many beautiful presents. They will return to this town Saturday and will live on Summer street.

Sad Death From Cane-Sir.

Martin B. Steiner of Center street sustained a "heavy" loss Wednesday when his goat died. The animal was a fine fellow of the Rocky mountain breed, and was well broke to harness. Mr. Steiner's children enjoyed rides after the goat and he was a clever animal. His death was due to the breaking of his hitching rope. He was in his stall in the barn and the rope with which he was tied broke. He perambulated into a neighbor's yard where he proceeded to devour several old pieces of clothing and for desert gulped down several old tomato cans. He was taken violently ill and despite the efforts of Felix McCabe and several other veterinarians he succumbed to the inevitable and died of "cane-sir." No arrangements have as yet been made for the burial though "Gus Panze" will have charge of the obsequies.

Will Do Their Own Trucking.

For some time D. B. Cook has done the trucking for the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing and Plunkett & Sons Manufacturing companies. A change will soon be made and the companies will have teams of their own with which to do the work. C. T. Plunkett has exchanged his bay driving team for a team of heavy draft horses. They are blacks and are beauties. He has also purchased another black draft horse to match either of the first two. The change will be made about the first of June and Mr. Lewis will be in charge.

Enlisted and Was Accepted.

George F. Boulger, superintendent of the roller covering works at Plunkett & Sons' mill on Commercial street, has received a letter from his home in Fall River stating that his brother, Joseph, had enlisted as a volunteer soldier. He is 20 years old and was employed at Fall River in a carriage blacksmith shop. He is a young man of fine physique and was readily accepted. He is now on board the "Prairie" at Brooklyn navy yard.

Had That Tired Feeling.

A horse owned by Mounted Mail Carrier Copeland got tired Wednesday noon and lay down on Park street. The animal was hitched to a carriage and it was with difficulty that several men got it on its feet and started it off. Some one suggested a little of the well known spring tonic as a medicine for the animal.

Making More Improvements.

Landlord Morse of the Greylock House is making more improvements in his livery department. Recently he fitted his driver with a new uniform and has now purchased a new harness with brass trimmings for his horse. He has also ordered a new bus and express wagon which are expected to be shipped from Boston this week.

Taken to the Hospital.

G. Holland Mattoon of Summer street who has been ill for the past few weeks was taken to the North Adams hospital today. He will undergo an operation, which is not at all dangerous, and it is then expected that he will soon recover. His many friends will hope for a successful operation and wish to see him able to be out again.

Mrs. A. B. Mole and Miss Lucy Chalmers spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. James C. Atsile of Pittsfield.

Fred Lucier of Renfrew has returned from Manchester, Conn., where he had been employed canvassing.

A number from this town have planned to attend "The Idol's Eye" at the Columbia opera house this evening. Miss Courtney who took part as "Johanna" in "The Idol's Eye" is with this company and her many local friends will attend on that account. A special electric car will return to this town after the performance.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst of George street.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of Maple Grove. Alexander Westoff of Boston, an expert upholsterer, has been engaged to take charge of A. H. Simmons' upholstering department.

The flag at Commercial street school is kept floating day and night from the flag staff, regardless of wind or storm, and the children of the school say, they are all true American patriots.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Avery of Pine street are visiting in Cohoes, N. Y.

The regular meeting of the American Order of Foresters will be held this evening.

The concert to be given in the opera house this evening for the benefit of the school is worthy of a crowded house.

The Odd Fellows worked the third degree on two candidates Wednesday evening. A social followed.

A. L. Phillips of Worcester is in town.

*We have just received a new supply of House hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. V. Richards has an office, 51 State and 61 Ashland streets. Sole agents for Swift's fertilizers.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make Picture Frames at Home. Orange and Rice Pudding—Candy Corner in Country Bedroom.

With a little amateur knowledge of carpentry, a common table, a miter block, a miter shoot, a vise and a few homely tools, frames for engravings, stockings and photographs can be easily made.

Prepared moldings, plain, gilt or ornamental, with pretty devices, may be bought cheap and all ready to be glued on. Brown holland to cover the frames is popular with some and is prepared by laying it on a table and putting over it either thick card or a thin pine board out to fit the picture intended for framing. The holland, which ought to be two inches larger than the board, should be pinned on the underside and fastened securely with glue when dry. An opening is cut in it to admit the picture, and the margin that must be left to turn under is first pinned, to make it fit smoothly, and then glued. The frame is finished around with a narrow bit of molding, painted white and fitted at the corners by means of the miter block and shoot, the lengths for the four sides being sawed off and transferred to the shoot, to be cut at exactly the same angle. The corners must be fastened together by brads or headless nails, the holes for the brads being made with an awl and afterward filled up with a composition of whiting and sizing. The molding ought to be carefully rubbed over with emery paper of fine quality before being painted.

If a molding for the finished frame is desired, the process of preparation is to thoroughly rub the material used with emery paper, then to wash it over with a pipe clay and chrome yellow mixture, and when dry to give it a second coat, and rub again with the paper. A coating of oil gold size must now be applied and left on for 12 hours, after which the molding must be washed in clean water and strips of gold leaf, cut to the desired size, put on, the frame being freshly moistened for each leaf. Use a brush in pressing the leaf into place.

Burnishing consists in giving the frame two or three coats of burnish size, after which it is thoroughly rubbed and given a washing of spirit rub-nish.

Orange and Rice Pudding.

Peel four oranges and slice them roundways. Bring a pint of milk to the boil with an ounce of powdered sugar, beat up a tablespoonful of ground rice in a little cold milk and stir it into the boiling milk and stir over the fire till it all thickens. Pour it then into a basin and add to it gradually the beaten yolks of two eggs. Put a layer of this in a pie dish, then lay on it carefully half the sliced oranges, strewing these with sugar. Cover these with more of the rice flour mixture, then lay in the rest of the oranges and cover once again with the rice, etc. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with a little sugar and pile it on the top of the pudding, which is then baked in a cool oven. Serve hot or cold.

Trudeau has been declared out of the Washington handicap, and it is said that he will be declared out of all the big stakes and handicaps for which he is engaged, as the crack colt has bowed a tendon.

COMMON DISEASES,

Piles, Fistula and Inflammatory Conditions of the Rectum.

The troubles so annoying and dangerous to health are among the commonest with which humanity is afflicted.

We are, therefore, pleased to announce that modern research in medical science has at last produced a certain cure for them and as usual with all great and meritorious inventions, is simple and the only wonder is that such a remedy was not discovered and used years ago.

The remedy we refer to is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is not an ointment nor a salve, liquid nor internal remedy, but is applied directly to the seat of the disease and produces a cure in a surprisingly short space of time.

For itching piles a few applications produce a complete cure, while for bleeding, protruding, and all other forms of rectal diseases its use will result in a permanent cure even in cases where an operation has failed.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is painless to use and relieves all pain at once. All druggists keep it or will get it for you. It is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich., who will send you full particulars of the cause and cure of piles, also testimonials from every section of the country or if your druggist has the remedy on hand you will find the treatise on piles and testimonials in each package of the remedy.

A trial will convince you that the Pyramid Pile Cure is a specific for every form of rectal disease and it is guaranteed to contain no mineral poisons nor injurious ingredients so often resorted to in treating piles. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

John Splan, the trotting horse trainer, has bought a runner at Lexington and will race in Chicago. The thoroughbred is a 2-year-old colt by Donatello, dam Eliza Hindoo, by Hindoo. Price \$1,000.

Margrove, 2:15, will not cross the Atlantic, as reported, but will make a stud season, and then Samuel Fleming will race him. Fleming will also campaign Indiana, 2:11½; Sport, 2:16½, and several good prospects by Jersey Wilkes.

George W. Jamison will campaign Black Raven, 2:16½, this season. The game son of Simmonius was started 11 times during 1897, and won seven races, being unplaced but once, that in the celebrated eight heat race won by Crescens, 2:11½.

Have the Laugh on Hart.

The boys had the laugh on President Hart of Chicago recently. In the morning he rose early and took a walk to the ball grounds to see how work was progressing on the grand stand improvements. When he reached the gate, he was denied admission. He became indignant, but no explanation was offered. The guard at the gate continued to stubbornly deny him admission. Smothering his anger, Hart walked along the fence until he found a peek hole. Utilizing this, he saw that the workmen were busy. That was what he came to learn, and he returned to his office. On the way there he was informed that there was a carpenters' strike on and that the refusal of admission was because of his being taken for a walking delegate. The guard did not want any of that kind to get in and stop the men working. "I have been taken for many things," said Hart, "but never for a workman."—Chicago Times-Herald.

At Hodge's Bicycle Livery.

*They have five tandems and 50 single bicycles all in good order and slick runners (most of them new). They can fit out the most fashionable rider and prices are very reasonable.

MRS. PARKER'S STATEMENT.

According to custom, it is our purpose to furnish for the citizens of North Adams, ample evidence of the birth of a few statements which we are about to make. We believe that only those who were greatly affected and who are sincerely grateful for their recovery will be willing to submit their names to the public; thence our great desire to reach this class of people. It shall be necessary therefore to furnish this testimony at intervals and after a sufficiently large number of people have tried our remedy and are convinced of its merits.

We take great pleasure today in submitting the case of Mrs. John C. Parker No. 8 Yeazle street whose statement is as follows. "For many months I have been an almost constant sufferer from the most severe headaches; my digestion was wretched, loss of appetite and constipation soon followed and for a long time I was very much discouraged. My whole system was deranged and I suffered greatly. I was advised by a friend to try Curo Blood Tonic and did so. The result was remarkable. My headache disappeared, my digestion was repaired my appetite was restored. Today I am well. All of which I attribute to Curo Blood Tonic. I advise all who suffer as I did to try this great remedy." To introduce and convince the public of the true merits of the wonderful Nerve Toner, Liver Cleanser, Blood Maker and Digestive Agent, the greatest and best Spring Medicine on earth, Curo Blood Tonic regular \$1 bottles will be sold for 25c. For sale by P. J. Malone the druggist Eagle street. Farley's Pharmacy Holden street and Riley's Drug Store Adams.

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When we say that this Anniversary Sale will be better than any ever held by us heretofore, we know we are making an extraordinary claim. But see for yourselves. Look over the goods and prices and you'll agree with us. It's not a Markdown Sale of old stock, but a sale of absolutely New Goods at a great saving from usual prices.

Our stocks in all departments were never in better trim than now. We have had unusual opportunities in the wholesale market to get the best at bottom prices, which enable us to name prices that must command your attention. Come here expecting to find the best offerings to be had in the city—and come early. The best things will go first, as always.

No Goods changed during this Sale.
Free delivery in and out of the city.

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A GOLD WAVE.

Make Sure You Are Prepared for It This Time.

Sudden and extreme changes are always to be expected in this climate, and around the lofty exposures of the Berkshire hills these are felt with particular force. The deadly character of the diseases of the air passages of the head, throat and chest, that are caused by unexpected exposure during these changes, gives especial value to any remedy that will help to ward them off or alleviate them. Of all the remedies known for strengthening and fortifying the membrane lining these air passages, there is nothing that can compare with California Catarrh Cure. This proved by cures in your own city.

Mrs. E. R. DeWitt, 103 Eagle street, North Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about a year ago, I have had catarrh in the head very badly, the slightest exposure to cold caused me to catch cold, and in fact my head felt all the time as though I had a fresh cold and it was very annoying. The drooping into my throat was continual, and kept me all the time hawking to clear the throat. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure and since using it, I do believe I am entirely cured; at any rate I have not been troubled any with colds or any of the previous symptoms for several weeks. It is surely an excellent remedy, and I most heartily recommend it."

You have the evidence on every hand, from every ward, from every street of North Adams, that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh easily and quickly; and if it did this in the winter, much more easily will it do in the spring, now.

Do not delay. Get California Catarrh Cure today, cure all traces of your catarrh, be rid once and for all of the constant hawking and snuffing, and for once be ready to meet the first cold wave with clean, strong, healthy nasal passages and throat, that shall not succumb in a detestable cold in the head.

Break up your colds with California Catarrh Cure and prevent colds "hanging" on. Sold by all dealers; 50 cents; three times as much \$1.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 28, '98

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Communications on live topics are solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be left, to insure printing.

A Talk on Advertising.

THURSDAY, April 28, 1898.

Some years ago, if anyone described a long time of waiting between trains, or a lonely Sunday with a dearth of reading matter, the account usually ended with, "I read the paper through and through—advertisements and all." That was when advertisements were merely plain, dry announcements. Today they form one of the liveliest parts of a paper. People read them and look for them, and the business man who presents his store news to the public in an attractive way doesn't usually lack for buyers.



Stand by the Flag and President.

ARMING THE INSURGENTS.

General Miles's plan of campaign seems to be to arm the Cuban insurgents and have them attack Havana in cooperation with our fleet which will bombard the city. The government has consented to supply supplies and munitions to General Gomez, consisting of rifles, ammunition of all kinds and field artillery, also provisions, of which the insurgent army is in sore need, especially flour, Indian cornmeal, bacon and coffee.

General Gomez announces that if he has these supplies he will have 30,000 well-armed and disciplined soldiers before the gates of Havana in thirty days. During the summer months the insurgent army will do all the fighting, and with ample supplies and munitions of war they will drive the Spanish army, if not from the island, at least under the guns of our fleet, which will complete the work of pacification.

FORM OF THE WAR LOAN.

The proposed war loan is to be put in the most convenient form for subscription by the masses. A bill has been introduced by Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee of the house, after consultation with Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, which proposes the issuance of \$500,000,000 of three per cent. bonds in sums of \$50 and multiples, the plan of issue being so arranged that subscriptions can be received through post-offices, government officials, banks, or by sending checks direct to the secretary of the treasury for such sums as persons may desire to invest in these securities, ranging from \$50 upward.

There will be no possibility of a reiteration of the charges made on a former occasion that bonds are issued in the interests of corporations and syndicates, Secretary Gage having given assurance that in case the amount subscribed exceeds the amount of the loan, all subscriptions below \$1,000 will be filled in full and only the larger ones scaled down.

Portugal seems bound to Spain by other things than geography.

Contracting manufacturers are expanding the prices of equipments and munitions.

The "Paris" is safe, no doubt. All Europe would have rung with Spanish jubilation had she been caught.

If you can't go to the front, don't stop using your customary harmless luxuries just because there's a war tax on them.

Why the resolute bravery displayed by the "silk stockings" should send dismay to the Populists is past finding out.

Swing your miniature copy of "Old Glory" to the breeze. Every store and every residence in the city should be graced by a flag.

The attorney-general seems to be the only member of the cabinet who has not distinguished himself sufficiently to be on the point of resigning.

In the excitement about volunteer enlistments, it should not be forgotten that North Adams already has several representatives in the regular army.

The newspapers who had the "Paris" captured have figured out that an 18-knot cruiser could not overtake a 22-knot liner in less than a week at any rate.

The back of the "mule trust" has been broken by the government. Even the mules kicked at this attempt to fleece the government in its hour of need.

Secretary Long insists upon reserving all the naval plans for Spain's especial benefit instead of imparting any of them in advance to the newspaper correspondents.

The city health is being looked after thoroughly at this season of the year. The spring dooryard inspections have been made, and now come the milk and ice tests.

The present complication in regard to state military national service may lead to the organization of the militia on a different basis with regard to federal orders after the war is over.

Saturday is Arbor day. Plant a tree—at the beginning of the war, and then use every effort in your power to help end the war before the tree grows large enough to sit under.

Williams college will show up as well in the present crisis as any of the higher institutions of learning. Nearly enough students for two companies are already pledged as volunteers.

Congressman W. E. Barrett of Boston proposes not to be a candidate for re-nomination. Numerous other Boston statesmen anxious to enter the service of the country will be duly appreciative.

The highest patriotism is in following the call of duty, whether it leads to the edge of Florida or to the edge of the Bay state. And guarding our own coast line, may not, after all, be an entirely inglorious matter before all the Spanish ships are sunk or captured.

At this time the high principles upon which American wars have been fought, should be impressed anew on the pupils of the public schools. We fought first for life, then for liberty, then for unity, and now we fight for the life and liberty of others. And be it noted that these principles have helped to develop at each stage a broadened civilization.

Matanzas has been fired upon. This was to be expected, as it was known that there would be some shooting seen either under the Stars and Stripes or the flag of the Red Cross. Steamers proposed to enter that port with food for the starving. Woe be to the town if it does not lay down its arms and allow the succor to be given that the United States has set out to give.

The Greylock reservation bill is reported favorably by the committee on harbors and lands, and that body will today see no reason for regretting action which is the first step towards the preservation of the noblest of Massachusetts mountains. North Adams is sorry only that a milder sort of day could not have applied by the weather department for the reception of the committee.

Gov. Wolcott's decision to raise the state's four regiments, in answer to the President's call, from the ranks of the militia is criticized by the officers of that organization. Would they have raw volunteers sent to the front, or only raw volunteers kept for our own coast, or how would they divide the value of the militia's experience? Or would the officers rather give the orders themselves?

Secretary Hewitt, of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, in a recent report, confirms the statement published some weeks ago, that the cotton yield last year was something in excess of eleven million bales, which is, by far, the largest cotton crop ever produced in the United States, being double that of 1895, and 50 per cent. greater than that of 1896. This enormous increase in the production, in view of the fact that the United States is the principal cotton producer of the world, accounts for the low price which still prevails for this one article of farm production.

Will the acclimated weather editor of the Pittsfield Eagle please correct us if we are wrong in saying that Berkshire may count on its last snow storm for the season on or before Decoration day? North Adams Transcript.
 Berkshire has had snow storms after Decoration day, frequently. Sleighbells were not enjoyed and the grass was five or six inches high, but it snowed all the same. On the morning of May 21, 1877, five and one-half inches of the "beautiful" lay on the ground in Pittsfield, and it was eight inches deep on the hills. The North Adams editor will find the spring weather in Berkshire very tickle. He should do nothing rash until after Decoration day.—Pittsfield Eagle.

Thanks! "Uncle" can't have that winter overcoat, then, till after May 30.

Water Cress and Tomato.
 The best addition to a salad of water cress is tomato. They are a most agreeable affinity. It is a process that calls for patience to pick the cress and reject all that is not fresh and all stems that are not tender. When they are picked and drained free from dew, season them with a French dressing. Then take an equal quantity of fresh tomatoes, slice and season these separately and put each away until ten minutes before serving, when blend them lightly with two forks. They need no garnish and are a pretty bit of color. If the tomatoes are very juicy, drain the slices and put the superfluous liquid with a vegetable soup or save it for a tomato omelet the next day.

A Box Under the Bed.
 Where space is valuable the space beneath the bed may be utilized by having a long, low box made to fit into it. This should have a tight cover, of course, to keep out the dust and should be provided with handles or straps at the sides with which to draw it out. A young man who occupies a small hall bedroom in New York has such an arrangement under his bed, in which he keeps his dress suit and his frock coat. Pains should be taken in having such a bed box made that the wood is light and thin, so that it can be easily moved in and out.

NEW ERA IN POLITICS.

Present War Will Bring a New Crop of Men to the Front.

SOLDIERS WILL BE REWARDED

Erroneous Idea That Prevails in Europe Regarding Our Military Strength—A Prediction Concerning the Navy—Coming Test of Naval Architecture.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—[Special.]—"There is one thing the war with Spain is going to do which most people have not stopped to think of," said a veteran senator today. "It is going to bring out a new crop of men in this country. The men who go to the front now and are lucky enough to win distinction are the ones who will stand the best chance to win the political honors of the future. I believe there is as much patriotism in the United States as in any other country in the world and as many men who are willing to go to war because they want to serve the nation in its hour of need. At the same time it is only human nature to think of the consequences to oneself, ill or good. A man has to stop to consider whether or not he is going to be shot or if going to lose his life from yellow fever. Then he must consider the opportunity that will be given him to earn distinction in the field and what that may mean after his return home."

"Broadly speaking, the successful men of this war will be the successful politicians of the future. The American people have always rewarded their soldiers with political preferment, and they always will. Evidence of this is found in the large number of soldiers of the war between the states, Confederate or ex-Confederate, who are now in the senate and house of representatives, though that war came to an end a third of a century ago. The civil war produced so great an effect that for many years after it was over men who had not been to the front stood small chance in political rivalry with those who had been to the front. The war with Spain may not prove so effective in opening the doors of popular favor, but unless I miss my guess many a man now successful in politics will soon find himself crowded out by the hero who comes back from the war and enjoys a larger measure of the public's admiration."

The Soldier's Reward.
 "This is as it should be," concluded the old senator. "The laborer is worthy of his hire and the soldier of his reward. The men who fight the country's battles should be pushed to the front when it comes to passing around the honors which the people have to bestow. No matter how peaceful may be our policy, there will always be more or less danger of friction with foreign powers, and a nation without fighting men and the fighting spirit is poor indeed. The way to have fighting men is to reward them with pensions, uni-

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Some people can digest rich pastry, others can't.



The most healthful and delicious desserts are made with **MINUTE.. GELATINE.** The most delicate person can digest it. It is absolutely pure.

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The war with Spain is young yet, but the world has had a pretty good opportunity already to see what capacity for naval and military organization the American republic has.

The world has been astonished at the rapidity with which we have put our navy and our army in fighting trim. All over Europe they have had a rather poor idea of the military power of the United States. They have vastly underestimated what this country can do when it is roused. The principal cause of their erroneous estimate is found in the fact that we keep such a small standing army. In Europe the standing armies are numbered by the hundreds of thousands and naturally, therefore, the Europeans have fallen into the habit of sneering at the military power of the American republic, whose regular army in times of peace consists of but 25,000 men.

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That the wheel chosen by champions is the wheel for you! The fact of its being the chosen wheel of professionals is proof positive of the Orient's superiority over all other wheels. Why don't you inquire about it? Step in any time and look them over, whether you wish to buy or not. You're welcome.

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For Men Only.

The Warwick wheel is acknowledged by every one to be one of the best on the market. The workmanship in every particular is perfect. Come in and look it over, and you will be convinced that never before was there such a chance.

A \$75 Wheel for \$29.

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We have added to our business a department for the latest dry cleaning process. We are now prepared to do Lace Curtains, all kinds of Draperies, all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed; Baby Carriage Fur or Wool Robes, all kinds of Wool Blankets, also clean all kinds of Furniture Coverings.

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Local News

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Owing to the bad weather the Y. P. S. C. E. from this place was represented by a small delegation at the quarterly meeting of the union held in Blackinton Monday evening.

Miss Leah Northup was leader of the weekly meeting Wednesday evening.

At the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held last Wednesday afternoon a committee of five was appointed with Mrs. Helen White as chairman, to make arrangements for a church fair to be held sometime during the summer.

The ladies also voted to pay the insurance of \$15 due on the church this spring.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague was removed from the vault and taken from North Adams to Hancock for burial last Thursday. Mrs. Sprague will spend a few days in this place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

John Mann from Blackinton was calling on old friends a few days since. He says that his mother, who has recently been in very poor health, is slowly improving.

Salesman Sweet, who has been on the sick list, is gradually improving.

Quite a number of the farmers have planted early potatoes and peas.

Norman Sweet can be seen driving a fine grey horse for which he traded during the last week.

Bessie Smith arrived home Sunday after spending a week with her grandmother in Berlin, N. Y.

A traveling blacksmith is spending a couple of weeks with Thomas Cody and assisting in the blacksmith shop. In the mean time Mr. Cody is engaged in repairing his house.

Norrie Burnett has nearly 900 chickens of various sizes and soon expects another large hatching from his incubator.

Fred Hamilton will this year assist his brother-in-law, John Steele, in the care of the Idlewild farm. Mr. Hamilton's mother and sister, Mrs. Elsie, who had been spending several weeks in this place, returned to their home in Sandgate, Vt., Monday.

A number of persons from this place will attend the play "Jack Trust," to be given by the senior class of a high school at the opera house in Williamstown Friday evening.

Pure Barley Malt.

"E. H. Chase & Co.'s pure barley malt whiskey is used for family and medicinal use. It is endorsed by Prof. Herbert H. Smith of Yale university, state chemist of Connecticut, and physicians everywhere as absolutely pure and an excellent article for household and sick room use. Every family should have a bottle of the pure stimulant for emergency cases. For sale by M. W. H. & Co. and all leading druggists.

"J. M. Darby reports a great sale of fishing tackle for trout fishing, and spring also brings a great demand for his lawn seeds and odorless lawn dressing.

LINE.

Had it not rained last Sunday a clergyman from Greenfield would have preached in the Christian Hill church.

Miss Alice Thompson commenced her school in Elm Grove last week, with 17 scholars.

Mrs. Emma Kane is in Colrain, but will begin work next week for Frank Brigham of Groton, Vt.

Some of the sugar makers claim they made more sugar this season than in 1895.

It is supposed that a fox came within a few yards of C. Sumner's barn and carried off a nice duck while people were in the barn doing chores.

The apple crop seldom fails on the farm formerly owned by James and Lewis Babbitt. Recently 52 barrels have been taken to market from this farm.

SHERMAN.

Jay Plumb has been confined to the house for a few days in consequence of a badly cut foot.

Miss Alice Goldthwaite came home from Charlestown Monday, returning Wednesday.

B. H. Alford is newly shingling his barn.

Oscar Stumway is enlarging his raspberry field by the addition of several hundred more plants.

A large crowd attended the auction at A. B. Goldthwaite's Tuesday.

P. D. Chase's lower mill started up Monday April 25.

Fred Newell is able to ride out.

A teacher from Boston has been hired to teach in district No. 1.

Mrs. May Denney is driving on our mail route.

Dellivan Harvey and wife are in Massachusetts on a visit.

A part of William Sutton's log drive is fast in the rocks on the West Branch.

John Lafame has been repairing his house.

T. S. Betty of New York is in town on business.

Mrs. L. C. Harris received a telegram announcing the death of her cousin, Mrs. M. Crosier, last Friday.

Syrup of Figs



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MORE TANDEM THIS YEAR.

Desirable Features of the Bicycle Built For Two.

Indications point to an increased demand for tandems this year. The retail bicycle dealer and the manufacturer might do worse than pay particular attention to this line of trade. The prices of these double seated machines are, of course, lower than ever before. The true inwardness of tandem building affords room for considerable study. All bicycle manufacturers can build tandems, but the proportion that can turn out a good article is small. Probably the most common fault with tandems is that they are not strong enough, particularly the frame. There are certain points of construction that should be, but are not, observed. To obtain the necessary strength it is essential to use very heavy tubing for certain portions of the frame. If this is done, neither the weight of the riders nor the tremendous strain of both applying power to the pedals will have any appreciable effect in throwing the frame out of line.

Undoubtedly a great deal of pleasure is derived from tandem riding, but it must be pursued in moderation, or with an experienced partner. It is admitted that two persons on a tandem can accomplish better results than they could on singles, but only by a greater expenditure of effort. This is true particularly where there are many hills encountered. Even the most smoothly running tandems require a deal of work to force them up hills, partially because it is absolutely necessary to go faster than on single machines. The same argument holds good as to the distance covered. Riders will experience more fatigue at the end of a day's journey, but, of course, the distance traveled will be greater.

In spite of this, the tandem has many good features to recommend it. A trip undertaken by strong and weak riders together, each trying to regulate his pace by that of the other until there is little pleasure for either, would be quite different were the pair mounted on a tandem. For short rides over good roads the bicycle "built for two" is considered by many to be far in advance of the single wheel.—New York Mail and Express.

RACERS AND RACING.

It is said that Morin, the famous French sprinter, was offered 15,000 francs to ride in America this season, but he patriotically replied that this was his last season of riding before his service in the army, and he would not leave France for 50,000 francs.

The meeting between Frank Starbuck and Edouard Taylor, the Frenchman, is an unusually interesting event to the American cycle race lovers. These two men are to meet at Philadelphia May 28 in a 20 mile paced match race. The last time the two met was in the same city on an indoor track, and it was there that Taylor met with so fearful an accident that he has not been able to do much riding since.

Tom Cooper, who is to ride for the National Cycle Track association this season, wants to meet Jaap Eden in a series of one mile heat match races. Cooper thinks that he can show the Dutchman the way over the tape and suggests that each rider be entitled to two tandems or triplets. Eden is willing to try conclusions with the Detroit boy and the result may be a pretty contest between the two.

A race between Fred Titus and Eddie McDuffie is on the tapis. McDuffie is a wonderful 10 to 15 mile rider, and it is thought that Titus is pretty nearly as good. If they meet soon, it will be a battle of giants if Titus has eliminated the "yellow streak" which was so manifest last year. The manager of Titus for this season claims that this has been done, so the result will be looked forward to with great interest.

Every machine that Jimmy Michael rides is specially designed and constructed from plans arranged by Dave Shafer. Shafer knows the cycle racing business as well as anybody connected with it and never loses sight of any small particular that would hurt or better Michael's chances. He takes the utmost care in designing Michael's mount, it being necessary to consider every little detail, even going so far as to notice how the mudguard keeps his saddle and how his position compares with that of the pedals. He wouldn't let Michael ride the regular mud wheel of a man, saying "high grade or low grade makers cannot make a wheel to suit me." Whatever firm engages Michael has to build a wheel for him according to Shafer's ideas.

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A SNOWY DAY.

Thermometer at twenty—flood and field are treble locked and petrified by frost. Fair nature's lovely face is half concealed and all her rich variety is lost beneath a species veil of virgin white. The clouds are densely black, the wind nor east, and yonder schoolboy's shouts are heard a mile off.

The snow stands on the upland height. Frost bound immovably, and man and beast suspend the activity of daily toil. Come forth and breathe the crisp and bracing air. Till mind and body thrill with genial glow. Come forth and see, and seeing tell how fair The beautiful monotony of snow.

—Exchange.

AN EXPERIMENT.

"Dr. Molare, you are crossing to-night?"

"Miss Maitland, is it possible that we may have the pleasure of traveling together?"

Beneath the lamps of Liverpool street station they exchanged a glance which suddenly illuminated the commonplace surrounding with a flash of poetry and mystery—the eternal poetry, the unfathomable mystery of love.

Emily Maitland was tall, pale and fair; she was colorless as some flowers are, but with the vigor of flowers, with their sweet distinctive personality. Her eyes were of blue, and she wore a gray blue traveling dress, which emphasized their radiance. The doctor felt himself absurdly foolish and romantic for in spite of the bustling porters and shrieking trains he experienced in meeting her the persistent sensation of a twilight wood woven through with the blue of violets and stars. In appearance the doctor was anything but romantic; he was of the massive build, black haired and black bearded, robust mentally as well as physically; a splendid head, that held the most intimate secrets of psychology; a dominant will that overrode every obstacle. But in his student years at Guy's the disease stricken women and children of the borough had learned to love his almost reverential tenderness, while his colleagues of today respected, though they did not always sympathize with, his over-scrupulous conscientiousness.

Fate, contrary to her reputation, had evidently planned this meeting with extreme kindness and forethought. She wished well to the young people and determined that the course of their true love should run smoothly. A journey gave scope for many unobtrusive attentions and would doubtless afford happy opportunity for the all important question. If they reached Rotterdam without a pledging of vows, fate, at least, was not to blame.

"I thought," said Emily, as she settled herself among the cushions, "that I should have to travel alone. My maid was summoned into the country only this afternoon to see her mother, who is ill, and I do not join my brother till I reach The Hague."

"It is more than a happy chance," said the doctor gravely, "that I should happen to be crossing tonight. The conference at Amsterdam does not begin till the 16th, but I was anxious to visit some little Dutch hospitals and to do some little exploring among the dead cities of the Zuyder Zee."

"I am very glad you thus advanced your journey," said Emily. "It is so very lonely traveling by oneself. What is the subject of your conference this year?"

"It is to be a meeting of brain specialists," replied Molare. "We shall discuss chiefly the bearing of recent investigations on hypnotism, animal magnetism and kindred subjects. The world is quite unaware, I believe, how largely these actual if impalpable influences enter into its everyday life. But I must not bore you with my medical chatter. Won't you close your eyes a little and take a rest? We are some distance yet from Harwich, and you look dreadfully tired."

"My poor maid went off in the greatest flutter, and I could not find where she had put any of my things. There are disadvantages in having a maid, you see."

Presently her eyes closed. Dr. Molare took out the programme of the medical conference and began glancing over it. He was himself a hypnotizer of no mean order. He possessed the power to a remarkable—may, he sometimes thought, to a dangerous—extent. It is dangerous to be able to influence men's thoughts and turn them in the direction you desire. The paper slipped from his hand. She lay, more like a flower than ever, in the yellow light. Her soft breath came regularly. She was asleep. Might he not send into her mind a dream of love, a dream all built up of violet color and violet odor, but with something of his own personality woven through its structure? Might he not reveal his nobler, better self to her by a whisper into her thoughts? The world only sees the trivial and poorer sides of men; the veil of the flesh not only hides, but distorts; she could never love him for his world self—the prosperous physician, the courted diner out. And yet she had seemed to care for him without the intervention of his suggestion. What if all this time he had been exercising unconscious hypnotic influences upon her? What if from the first moment of his attraction toward her the power of his will had compelled her thoughts to him? Her tender smiles, her responsive glances, would, on this supposition, have been purely automatic. And then the cruel injury to her! It was horrible! There she lay asleep, like a flower. Had his overmastering will dared to chain any of her delicate, fleet impulses—dared to crush out the bloom and spontaneity of her personality? At least—at least, his interference with her springs of feeling had been unwitting; he had not to face the agony of conscious guilt.

A sense of foreboding passed through Emily's sleep. She roused suddenly and surprised a face of blank misery staring at her from opposite. "What—what has happened?" she murmured, not fully awake. The startled pair of her expression confirmed his terrible theory. Even at this moment he had unconsciously conveyed to her mind a sense of hopeless loss. "I think I have been dreaming," she said as her surroundings regained familiarity, "uncomfortable dreams. It is better to be awake. You are looking very grave, Dr. Molare. Have you had bad dreams too?"

"Yes, I have had bad dreams, Miss

Maitland," said the doctor. "Am you say, it is better to be awake."

She grew quite white. What could have happened while she slept to make his manner so cold and distant? It was as if a wall of ice had suddenly risen between them. She knew instinctively that all was over.

All night, after he had seen her safely to her cabin, the doctor paced to and fro on the windy deck. How could he ask her to be his wife? She would consent, of course. She could not do otherwise, sweet soul! And he would absorb the flower of her life into the worldly chaos of his. He would control the inmost sanctuary of her mind; her thoughts would flow as he directed, and as he ordered so would her emotions rise. Apart from the horror of this control of the lower over the higher, of his imperfect nature over her pure and perfect one, he, on his side, would have for a wife little better than a doll, a machine that responded to his wire pulling without other impulse or law. It must never, never be.

About 6 o'clock Emily came on deck. She could not sleep and desired the same influence of early morning. The steamer passed slowly along the river banks, and there was a glamour on land and water. She saw him pacing up and down, up and down, but at first he did not perceive her. It was the end of her dream, the end of her hope, but the light of it still lingered—were they not isolated together on the shimmering deck? The last moment should be dear in memory, undimmed by the darkness which lay so close ahead.

He did not come up to her till they were nearly at Rotterdam. Her eyes looked unusually large, the pale, pure outline of her face thinner than its wont. Already the strain of his power was beginning to tell upon her. They talked constrainedly on indifferent subjects till they reached the quay.

"I see your brother among the people," said the doctor. "He has evidently come to meet you here. I think I will say goodbye."

"Goodbye! Enjoy the conference," said the poor girl.

"I am not sure if I shall go, after all," he replied. "These investigations are so crucial, so bitterly unsatisfying."—Ethel Wheeler in London Sun.

Organ Music and Bach.

Organ music reached its climax with Bach; it may perhaps be said that with music did. At any rate, one thing is certain—viz, if there has been any progress in music since the day of Bach, it has been due to him. Bach's music is polyphonic, and polyphony is true music. To its foundation upon this school is due the fact that there has been no decadence in music in Germany. There has been no advance in polyphony since

HARBOR DEFENSE AND BASES OF SUPPLY.

Uncle Sam's Elaborate Precautions For Keeping Off Hostile Fleets. Some Mammoth Guns.

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The subject of the coast defenses of the United States is one which not only animates the movements of the war department under the special supervision of Brigadier General Daniel W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, but it is also of personal interest to millions of people whose property and lives are in possible prospective danger of loss or annihilation from the guns of an enemy.

It will be a surprise to the general public, but the United States government has had in process of construction for some years past a magnificent new system of coast defenses that entirely supersedes the old—a superb cordon of effective fortifications of the highest and most advanced type. It was begun in 1893 under the supervision of General Thomas Lincoln Casey (since deceased), the then chief of engineers. It is these defenses rather than battleships that will protect our ocean washed cities, and no more important necessity for absolute protection can be imagined than in the metropolis of the country.

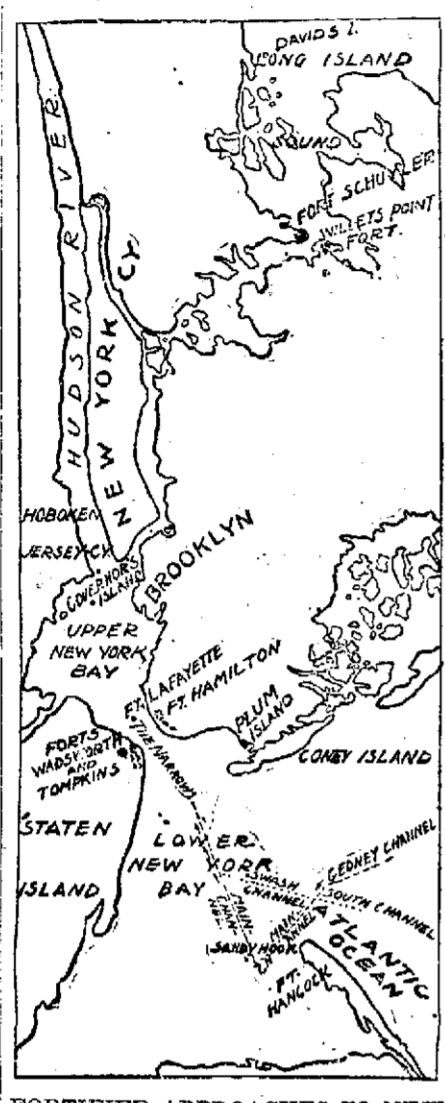
The duty of the defense of New York will be successfully performed in an emergency by the heavy batteries of Fort Hancock, at Sandy Hook, and Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, facing each other across the Narrows, and even the fortifying of Plum island, in Gravesend bay, will be a helpful adjunct.

Sandy Hook, from its position at the formal entrance of the outer New York bay, is the most important defensive point and has been specially prepared for the establishment of a permanent battery of guns. The place has undergone a transformation since its only importance as a lighthouse station that renders it unfamiliar to the visitor of former days. The government took possession of the beach for six miles from the sand butts of the proving ground, and for months there have been signs of life and activity previously unknown. Residents of the Hook who could not furnish official reasons for their presence were evicted some time ago, and work was immediately commenced on the new fortifications. It was pushed with commendable rapidity, a large number of laborers having been employed in addition to the enlisted men.

Visitors by rail find a weary walk of five or six miles through New Jersey sand, and the only other means of reaching this isolated spot is by the government boat Ordnance, which makes regular daily trips from South ferry, at the foot of Broadway, New York city, touching at Governors island, Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth. For transportation by this small steamer Colonel A. S. Kimball, deputy quartermaster general, issues passes to those who have business there, principally to laborers and others engaged by the contractors who have charge of the erec-

tion of buildings. The officers and enlisted men at the new fort are living in tents, though their permanent quarters, buildings which are models of their kind, are nearing completion.

It is known that New York is better defended by heavy guns and all the intricate mechanism that gives them automatic action than by experienced men to make them effective. To state the fact more strongly, there are more guns at Sandy Hook than in the entire arma-



FORTIFIED APPROACHES TO NEW YORK HARBOR.

ment of the Spanish navy, a consideration of wonderful import. The recent efforts of army recruiting stations have been to secure men with such a high degree of general intelligence that they can adapt themselves readily to the mechanical requirements of artillery service, which, with automatic hoisting and loading apparatus, become more exacting every year. As rapidly as possible the newly enlisted men are distributed among the various companies

so as to give them the benefit of association with soldiers who have had some experience, and this, while not weakening the working force of a gun, strengthens the morale and capability of the service. Skilled operatives necessarily have their special duties to perform and are not supposed to be "all around men." The specialist is in demand here as in the educated professions. The conditions, however, are constantly changing, and the requirements are for men of sufficient adaptability to keep pace with the progress of the service.

Naturally great secrecy is maintained. The government never tells its secrets and thereby sets a precedent for the individual, and visitors are never allowed to do more than view the fortifications from the outside.

It is very apparent that masonry has no part in the present plans for harbor defense except in the foundations for the great rifle guns upon which so much reliance is placed. The old fort at Sandy Hook has been removed, and the white faced stone work that looms up so boldly at Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton is there entirely wanting. It is regarded rather as a menace to the garrisons in action from flying fragments and splinters than a protection to either men or guns. Embankments of earth, with casemates that are presumably bombproof, form the most approved protection to men and ammunition. The earthen ramparts are constructed with steam shovels. Guns of the larger caliber, despite their enormous weight, have the majesty of their disappearing carriages so nicely adjusted that these immense weights are hoisted and lowered with the greatest ease and rapidity of action.

The batteries are placed some distance apart, which enables them to act independently and to greater advantage and at the same time to scatter the fire of the enemy so as to increase the chances of its being ineffective. Each battery is connected by telegraphic and telephonic communication with the other and each with a point often remote and possibly outside the fortification, where the commanding officer occupies a protected position that enables him to observe the movements and tactics of the enemy and direct the operations of his own force.

The personal heroism of the past with an officer exposing himself to view of the enemy is utterly useless. It would result in almost instant annihilation. There may be cavalry charges of the army with all the old dash and brilliant endeavor, but in naval engagements and shore batteries the soldiers and officers must be under cover.

The men at work behind the ramparts, even the gunners, often never see their target, the guns being trained by the aid of the delicate little instruments known as "range" and "position"

finders. The operators of these instruments also occupy protected or unobserved positions at a point of vantage and communicate their information by means of the telegraph.

The largest gun in the world is to protect New York harbor from its turret on Bomber shoals, where it will rest on a submarine battery between Sandy Hook and the East channel. It is a monster of greater defensive power than a whole battery of small ordnance and alone could protect the harbor from an invasion by Spain's heaviest cruisers. A full sized man could easily crawl into its muzzle. It far surpasses the famous Krupp gun that was exhibited at Chicago during the World's fair of 1893. The American gun is 12,000 pounds heavier and 4 feet 2 inches longer than the Krupp giant. Its range is 3 1/2 miles longer; its shell 150 pounds heavier, its powder charge 400 pounds larger, while its caliber, 16 inches, is one-half inch less. Its dimensions are as follows: Length, 49 feet 2 inches; weight, 128 tons; weight of the shell or projectile, 2,250 pounds; powder charge, 1,500 pounds. The diameter through the breech is 5 feet.

The projectile will fly through the air for 16 miles at the average rate of 2,000 feet a second. At this terrific velocity it is estimated the shell could at a distance of five or ten miles pierce and batter down the heaviest armored man-of-war afloat. The cost of firing the gun will exceed \$1,000 for each discharge, and it can send forth a volley every two minutes. The Gruson turret that protects it is a most effective revolving armament, entirely inclosing and sheltering the crew and the greater part of the gun from attack. It is protected against torpedoes as well as an attack from above water. The gun cost \$125,000 and the carriage nearly as much more, while the entire expenditure in connection with its construction and

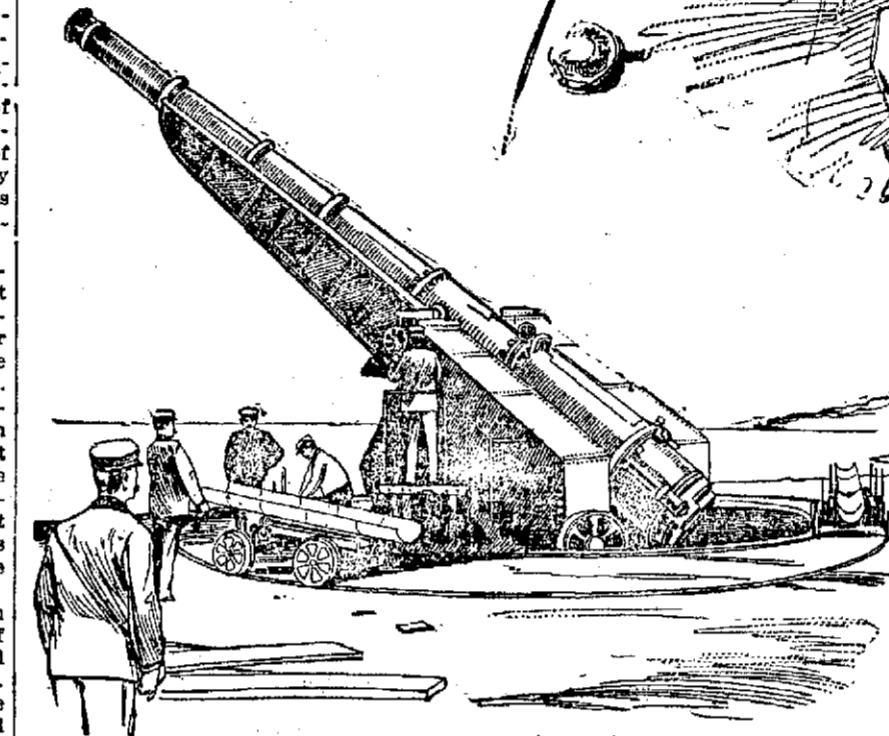
lifts, two 10 inch guns mounted on disappearing carriages, a battery of sixteen 12 inch mortars, three dynamite guns, a battery of small rapid fire guns for the protection of the torpedo system, and additional batteries of 10 and 12 inch guns are contemplated.

Mortars are arranged in groups of four, with four of these groups in each

coast. Mowatt in 1776 came in command of a British squadron and knocked the old town about the heads of its hapless inhabitants, but the incident cannot be repeated. Its defenses are, Fort George, Fort Scammon, Fort Preble, the battery of Portland head and those on Cow island and Great Hog island. These fortifications are provided



BRIGADIER GENERAL FLAGLER.



SANDY HOOK'S BIG DYNAMITE GUN.

emplacement will be fully \$500,000. The first casting of the gun was made at Bethlehem, Pa., last October. It was a great nickel steel ingot 16 feet 7 inches long, 6 feet 2 inches in diameter and weighing 99.3 gross tons. The several castings were made and put under the 125 ton hammer in succession, and when finally the great muzzle was all fabricated and built up it was shipped to the Watervliet arsenal for completion.

The proving ground at Sandy Hook is rarely without one or more guns different either in construction or protection from those in ordinary use, and new ideas for the mountings and machinery of carriages are constantly being put into practical use. The dynamite and mis-called "disappearing carriage"—for it should be "disappearing carriage"—have been pictured so often that they are familiar features to the general public.

The guns that are thought to be the most serviceable in coast defense are the 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch breechloading steel rifles and the steel and cast iron mortars of 12 inch caliber. These types form part of each coast battery, the mortars generally being regarded as the most reliable for defense purposes. They have great destructive power and are the only type of gun for they are also called howitzers—easily and precisely handled at angles of extraordinary elevation. They carry a projectile of 1,000 pounds that can be sent up into the air and dropped on the deck of a vessel, thus doing a certain kind of damage impossible by any other means and surely more effective than any straight shot, in which the chances of striking a vital spot are conjectural. The probability is that no vessel afloat would fail to be completely demolished if one of these projectiles should pierce her deck and explode in her interior. This would easily be the result of a well aimed shot, as the missile will pass through a 6 inch steel plate without difficulty, and the steel deck of a vessel is rarely more than half as thick. The shells can be fired from four to six miles and dropped with great accuracy into an area smaller than that covered by the deck of a ship, and each projectile is charged with about 100 pounds of highly explosive powder of very combustibility. The steel gun, which weighs about 80 tons, is mounted, as are the 8 inch and 10 inch guns, on either the United States disappearing carriage or the one known as the Buffington-Crozier. The latter permits the firing, as shown by actual test at Sandy Hook, under unfavorable conditions of wind and weather, of ten rounds in 18 minutes and 57 seconds. The weight of a projectile of a 12 inch steel gun is usually about 1,000 pounds. It can pass through 22 inches of steel at a distance of two miles with a charge of 450 pounds of brown prismatic powder.

Whether these mammoth guns have been tested the public has not been told, but should they prove a success it will be a great triumph for our ordnance officers, as they differ in their estimate of the value of these formidable weapons from many of the experts abroad.

It is stated that the complete fortifications at Sandy Hook will be a battery of two 12 inch guns mounted on

pit, the arrangement forming what is known as a mortar battery. The pits are very deep. The mortars have stationary mountings, are connected by underground passages and are fired either singly or in groups.

Sandy Hook and the Narrows do not guard the only water approach to New York, and while guns are being mounted and manned there extensive preparations have been made also to defend the upper water route from Long island sound. Eight inch and 10 inch batteries are ready for an enemy at Willets Point and Fort Schuyler, and a 12 inch mortar battery at Fort Slocum, on Davis island, is supported by a torpedo system of expert completeness.

But there is also another adequate means of defense, and should a hostile fleet by a seemingly impossible chance slip by the big guns at Sandy Hook or Willets Point it would meet with a resistance from the naval reserves of New York and New Jersey that would, for awhile at least, protect the city from bombardment.

Boston, the key to the eastern seaboard, while not resting in a sense of perfect security, has its Forts Independence and Warren (though in themselves they are only bric-a-brac against

with monster guns, breechloading rifles and a system of torpedo defense in the narrow channels and especially on Huzzing's sound. The city is further protected by an armament of eighteen 12 inch guns on lifts, ten 10 inch and ten 8 inch guns on disappearing carriages and forty-eight 12 inch mortars and submarine mines to be operated from four mining casemates.

Providence is absolutely safe. Miles of torpedoes from the entrance of Narragansett bay, between Point Judith and Benton's point to its headwaters, would annihilate the navies of the world. Newport is necessarily exposed, for the earthworks on Dutch island and the walls of Fort Adams, though both provided with model guns, would not be able perhaps to prevent the shelling of Newport's cliffs, with its million dollar mansions, by one or more battleships in the offing. The bay is generally defended by ten 12 inch guns on lifts, 10 inch and four 8 inch guns on disappearing carriages, eighty 12 inch mortars and submarine mines to be operated from two mining casemates.

Philadelphia—to which Fort Delaware is the key, with its 12 inch guns and disappearing carriages, though there are Fort Penn and the fortified Reedy island—may also smile at danger for obvious reasons. The passage of the long and tortuous Delaware river, full of shoals, in which the wicked electric lighted shells may lie by thousands, is utterly impracticable.

Hampton Roads, the virtual harbor of Norfolk and the smaller towns of the bay, has its Fort Monroe and shore armament, but it depends upon other means of safety, for if an invading fleet could pass the capes of the Chesapeake it would lay Richmond, Washington, Annapolis and even Baltimore, the latter city with its Fort Mifflin and batteries at North point, in ruins and exact tribute. If such a contingency happens, however, there will be a naval engagement in Chesapeake bay that will surround the world. The entire water stretch from the capital down the Potomac and from the mouth of



SANTA BARBARA HARBOR (SAMANA).

an ironclad in fighting trim, its Long island is being strongly fortified, and Fort Winthrop, on Governor's island, is an admirable defensive work. But the harbor has an effective network of torpedoes, and despite the grapples of an invading fleet they are a very secure protection. The harbor is fortified with an armament of twelve 12 inch guns on lifts, fifteen 10 inch and five 8 inch guns on disappearing carriages, one hundred and twenty-eight 12 inch mortars and submarine mines to be operated from four mining casemates. Four emplacements for 10 inch guns have been completed and three mining casemates.

Portland, Me., is possibly the most endangered port on the north Atlantic coast. Sullivan's island, its historic Fort Sumter, which was rebuilt at the time of the Virginian affair, in 1873, and several batteries; but, like Wilmington, Savannah and other southern cities, its shoal waters and narrow channels, which can be locked with torpedoes, are the chief sources of defense.

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the Patapasco has a very complete armament of large guns, disappearing gun carriages, mortars and submarine mines.

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station there and is free from danger by its feasibility of quickly closing its narrow waterways.

Mobile and New Orleans can no longer be reached with the accessibility they afforded during the civil war. Forts Jackson and St. Philip still stand as sentinels to the latter city, but it is the dynamite, the rapid firing and the torpedo guns that on the coast line prevent the steaming tugboat, Calves, from a sanguinary antagonist. Calves can close the narrow channel of 500 feet and keep the enemy with his guns out of reach, while its exceedingly shoal waters render it dangerous for a fleet to appear within gunshot distance of the city.

San Francisco has its combined fort, torpedo and fleet defense at the Mare Island navy yard. It is otherwise protected by eighteen 12 inch guns on lifts, twenty-three 10 inch and thirteen 8 inch guns on disappearing carriages, fifteen 12 inch, five 10 inch and six 8 inch guns on non-disappearing carriages, one hundred and forty-four 12 inch mortars and submarine mines operated from seven mining casemates.

It has been urged that Great Britain in case of war with us might by means of light draft gunboats gain entrance into the great lakes by steaming up the St. Lawrence river into Lake Ontario and thence passing through the Welland canal into Lake Erie, thence through Lake St. Clair and the Detroit river into Lake Huron and thence into Lake Michigan, as did the three reproduced Spanish caravels last summer, and finally, unchecked, into Lake Superior, thus threatening the States by levying tribute successively upon such cities as Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth. But under the circumstances these lake cities would be in no greater danger of attack than would be St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati or even Wheeling, on the Ohio, were sufficiently light gunboats able to get up the Mississippi, past the defenses of New Orleans, so that the practical defense of the lake ports lies at the very entrance of the lake chain system, just as the defense of the cities on the Mississippi and its tributaries rests at the passes below New Orleans. There is no doubt that if a hostile move were made against our lake ports both the Welland and the Sault Ste. Marie canals could easily at the very outset be destroyed by blowing up the gates and sluices with dynamite. But even if that could not be done, owing perchance to the investment of those great waterways by an overpowering land force of the enemy, 1,000 lake going vessels of heavy draft, now engaged in domestic commerce, could be quickly improvised as warships, sheathed in thick armor and equipped with serviceable guns for the protection of the threatened ports.

Then we have the late acquisition of a small island in Samana (Santa Barbara) bay, Santo Domingo, as a coaling and naval station. Captain Arent S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, Washington, visited the place recently, and it was upon his report that the station was a most desirable one that the purchase was made. Naval officers realize the value of the place. The navy department has long desired a coaling station on the north coast of Haiti, and when the negotiations for leasing or buying the Mole St. Nicolas failed it turned to Samana bay and tried to secure the right from the Dominican government to establish a station there. Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherard while in command of the north Atlantic squadron visited Samana, in February, 1891, with his flagship, the Philadelphia, and the historic corvet Kearsarge, and purchased off the little town of Samana, and the island of Samana. The naval officers found Samana a most delightful spot on the globe. The land rises sharply from the sandy beaches and attains the height of a mountainous region a few miles inland. Tropical foliage adds to the beauty of the scene. The peninsula of Samana incloses the bay of the same name.

During the admiral's visit President Hereaux of Santo Domingo arrived there on his steam yacht, the Presidencia, and had a conference. Gherard recommended the purchase then, as had a commission under Grant's administration.

It is a surprise to know that the inhabitants are all American people, as they are descendants of Delaware colored colonists who emigrated there in the early part of the century. The original settlers went from Baltimore in sailing vessels. There were several expeditions, and several thousand colored persons accepted the invitation of the Dominican government to colonize the Samana peninsula. They have clung to their old language and old religion. English is the language spoken, and the African Methodist Episcopal church is the only place of worship. The present colony is a prosperous one that holds aloof from political affairs and the frequent revolutions which are regarded in the island as the necessary "course of events." But for years they suffered from climatic conditions, the necessity of clearing away a primeval forest and the persecutions of the Dominican governor of the province.

While the two American warships were in the harbor the admiral, who was pleased with the evident American patriotism of the people, sent the flagship band ashore one evening to play in the public square. The planters, accompanied by their wives and children, came into town and with the villagers gathered about the park. When the band appeared, they broke into cheers of gladness, and when the martial strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" sounded upon the breeze the melody evoked an outburst of applause that clearly demonstrated the Samanians' loyalty to their mother country.

There is no railroad in the vicinity. The people receive monthly goods to supply the stores and stock and agricultural implements for the planters from a Clyde line steamer that takes back to New York a cargo of tropical fruits.

Another coaling station for the United States is the port of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, an impregnable position naturally and one which could afford to regard with amused interest and satirical gentleness the efforts of an invader, as it costs a large sum of money to fire one shot, and bombarding rocks is too expensive an operation even in warfare.

In defensive fortifications and armament, with its superior bases of supplies in the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, the United States may well defy the hostile attacks of even a great maritime power, and Spain can scarcely be included in that designation. ALBERT P. SOUTHWICK.

THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

Moving pictures offer new possibilities in scientific instruction and entertainment. The cinematograph was successfully employed in following the recent solar eclipse, and M. Camille Flammarion has gone further by photographing the heavens at different times from sunset to sunrise, securing views by which the spectacle of the nightly passage of moon and stars may be shown on a screen in a few minutes. He proposes to photograph sun spots, exhibiting by their movement the rota-

tion of the sun. The earth has not been forgotten, and remarkable pictures of it in motion have been obtained by rotating before a cinematograph a large model, illuminated by a lamp, giving the effect of the sun.

A new manner, suitable for grains of all kinds, is being made by a firm of German color makers already famous as producers of nitrogen and diptheria antitoxins. The new material is known as "alinit," and it is a creamy white powder having 2.5 per cent of nitro-

genous constituents and found to be composed of spores of an organism belonging to the well known group of hay bacilli. This particular bacillus is to be called *Ellenbachensis*. It was discovered by Herr Caron of Ellenbach in the course of four years of investigation into the bacteria of different soils, and his experiments have shown a remarkable effect upon crops from ground treated with pure cultures of this bacillus.

State finished to resemble fine black marble is a Bolivian export. Slate suitable for the purpose is first polished with sandstone, then with artificial pumice stone and finally with extremely fine natural pumice stone. This gives a soft, velvety appearance. The surface is next heated and covered with a mixture of oil and fine lampblack for 12 hours, the process being repeated until all graininess disappears. Polishing with emery on a linen rag follows, with final polishing with tin ashes and a little lampblack. The process is completed by coating for a little time the heated plate with a mixture of wax and turpentine, to which some lampblack has been added, and then rubbing off vigorously with a clean linen rag. The fine black surface can be etched, en-

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

INCENDIARY FIRE

Two Barns and 24 Head of Cattle Burned in the Notch.

MAN GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

On Hearing He Was Suspected of Starting the Fire. Had Taken Care of Farm, and Moved Property Away Yesterday.

What was undoubtedly an incendiary fire took place on the farm of Mrs. Walden in the Notch about 8 o'clock this morning. Two barns were totally destroyed, one containing 24 cows and the other filled with hay.

The loss was reported to Mrs. Walden in this city this forenoon, and investigation was at once started. The circumstances were peculiar, and no cause except incendiarism could be assigned.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock George H. Busby wandered into the police station apparently under the influence of liquor. He said he had heard that he was wanted in connection with the fire, and that he was accused of starting it. His remarks were rambling but conclusive, and he was locked up.

Chief Kendall learned on investigation that Busby had been caring for the farm, and has lived in the house there. Yesterday he moved all his possessions out of it. The man is little known here, but the case seems very suspicious against him. State Fire Marshall's Aid Spencer of Holyoke has been notified.

Near the two barns destroyed were a horse barn and several smaller buildings. These were saved. The two big barns with all they contained were a total loss, however. The money value of the loss is estimated at \$8,500. The insurance is \$1,000 placed through the Gallup agency.

BIG DAMAGE BY WATER.

Zylonite Reservoir Overflows. Water Let Into Canal and Banks Cave In.

The rain which has fallen during the past week caused the reservoir at the Mannesman Tube works at Zylonite to fill to overflowing and Wednesday evening the gates of the pond were opened and some of the water let out. The water when it comes out of the pond flows through the canal on the east side of the Boston & Albany railroad, opposite the works, and into the Hoosac river.

The result of so much water passing through the canal caused the rip-rapping on the sides to cave in at many places and did considerable damage.

At the place in the canal where machinery has been placed to turn the water back, was a small building owned by D. B. Cook and nearby is a large horse barn. A man named Carey has been living in the first mentioned building. Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock he became uneasy when he saw how the banks of the canal were caving and abandoned his home. It was some time soon, for in a few minutes after he left there was a big caving in and the building dropped into the canal. In falling it turned almost completely over and is still there.

The cave in is about 60 feet wide and it will cost considerable money and will require a great deal of labor before it can be repaired.

Death of Michael McNamara.

Michael McNamara, aged 32 years, died this morning at the home of his father, Perry McNamara, on the east road in Clarkburg. The cause of his death was consumption which his father believes was the result of an accident which befell him on the first day of April, 1897. At that time the father was sick and in the hospital, and the son was taking his place on the milk wagon. On Union street, near the foot of Union hill, the wagon was struck by an electric car going down the hill. The wagon was smashed, and Mr. McNamara was hurled some distance. He struck on his body, face down, and did not think at the time that he was seriously hurt. A little later one of his lungs began to give him trouble, which gradually developed into consumption. The Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company was sued for damages and the case is still in court.

Mr. McNamara had been for some time local agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and was well known by many in this city. He leaves his father, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at St. Francis' church Saturday morning, and the burial will be in the side cemetery.

Local Man Married in Westfield.

Charles F. Landry, formerly of this city and a brother of Edward Landry, was married in Westfield Wednesday to Miss Grace Oliver Everett. Edward Landry was best man and a sister from this city was also present. Mr. Landry is well known here, and since he went to Westfield has made many friends there. The wedding was a society event of considerable importance. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, and over 100 guests were present. The couple will live in Westfield after a brief wedding trip.

"The Idol's Eye" Tonight.

"The Idol's Eye" will be greeted by a large house at the Columbia this evening. The advance sale has been good, and none who enjoy light opera will care to miss the performance. The play is one of the best in the country. Frank Daniels has made a wide reputation since he was in North Adams for the last time, and is one of the chief people in his line of acting at present.

New Inspector of Factories.

Charles A. Dam, the new state inspector of factories in the tenth Massachusetts district, has commenced work in this field. His first official visit was to the great Berkshire cotton mills at Adams. For the coming two or three weeks James R. Howes, the old inspector, who has been transferred to the Holyoke district, will coach Mr. Dam over his new field. It will make his headquarters in this city.

MARRIED-AT LAST.

Adams Polish Maiden Succeeds in Taking Third Suitor to the Altar.

The Polish girl of Adams, who was to have been married Monday evening but failed on account of the departure of her lover with \$25 of her money, and who was to have been married Tuesday morning to a fellow for whom she had bought a new suit of clothes, and who also de- camped, succeeded this morning. She was married at St. Thomas' church to her third suitor.

The man who was to have married her Monday returned Tuesday night and was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, and in court at Adams yesterday was fined \$5.

The third suitor who proved to be true after a short time spent in wooing won in this way. He went to a livery stable this morning, hired two hacks, and returned to his bride. She then gave him the suit purchased for "Number 2," and then donned her wedding gown, which she had refused to do until the carriage was at the door.

Now she and her husband are happy, while the first false lover is trying to find \$5 with which to pay his fine. It was a hard task for Cupid, but aided by the patience of the girl he finally gained a victory and the motto "All things come to those who wait" is truly verified.

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Mosely Will Stand Trial.

There now appears little doubt but Nathaniel Mosely will stand trial for the murder of George F. Spencer of Harksville. Every effort has been made by his counsel to have him plead to a minor charge, but to this Mosely positively refuses. He still persists in his innocence and is confident if given a trial he will be able to clear himself of the charge preferred against him. His counsel have made but one visit to him.

Yesterday Mosely's mother, John R. Higgins of Sheffield and Lawyer Warner visited him in the jail at Pittsfield. To them Mosely persisted in his innocence and obstinately refused to abide by their counsel. Mosely wants a trial and there now appears to be no other way out of the matter but grant his wish.

Mr. McManus Will Speak.

The officers of the Central Labor Union last night waited on Representative John A. McManus of Boston, who is in this city with the legislative committee on harbors and lands, and invited him to speak here this evening. Mr. McManus consented to stay over, and will deliver an address in C. L. U. hall this evening on the position of labor unions in regard to legislation. He is well acquainted with the subject, having been on the legislative committee of the Boston Central Labor union before his election to the legislature.

Mr. Houghton Reaches New York.

Ex-Mayor A. C. Houghton, with his daughters, Misses Alice and Susie Houghton, landed in New York city from the steamer Teutonic about 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. Houghton at once telephoned to his family in this city of his arrival, and said that he felt much improved in health from the trip to Europe. He will probably reach this city tomorrow evening.

BRAYTONVILLE.

At the business meeting of the Braytonville Christian union held Monday evening the following board of directors were chosen: George W. Chase, John H. Williams, James Bramley and D. J. Brown. Reports were read by the chairman of various committees and the treasurer reported a reduction in the chapel debt of over \$300. The total amount received and raised by the various societies during the year amounted to \$715.62. A short musical program was rendered and refreshments served.

Miss Clara Mosher who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamer for some time has returned to her home at Canaan, N. Y.

BLACKINTON.

Hopkins & Hosford have taken the contract to build a new barn for Daniel Eadie.

James F. Mahoney and M. J. Fleming left for Boston Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Charles Woodruff of North Adams has broken ground for a new residence on a lot purchased of his father-in-law, Frank Gove. The lot is just west of the residence of Mr. Gove and is a very desirable location.

Walter Cudworth, who has been in a very critical condition suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is very much improved, and his recovery is now expected, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Rev. David Hughes and wife, who have been spending a short time in town with friends, left Wednesday morning for their home at Eggenmans, N. Y.

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FAVORABLE REPORT

Greylock Reservation Bill Presented to the Legislature Yesterday.

COMMITTEE SHOWN MOUNTAIN

Reception Last Night and Drives to Adams and Williamstown Today. Bill Now Goes to Ways and Means Committee.

Members of the state legislative committee on harbors and public lands are being shown the beauties of Northern Berkshire, centering around Greylock today. It is the long-delayed visit on account of the Greylock reservation bill. The committee planned to come several weeks ago, but were obliged to postpone the trip until now. They secured an extension of time which allowed them to make their visit after the regular date, but as this extension ended yesterday they were obliged to report before coming to this city.

The report was favorable, as had been anticipated. The sum of \$25,000 is recommended for the securing of the reservation. The bill provides that within 30 days from the passage of the act the governor shall appoint a commission of three, all of them from Berkshire county, one to hold office for two years, one for four and one for six, with new appointments every two years, who shall serve without pay. This commission may purchase land on Greylock range, up to 10,000 acres, in Williamstown, New Ashford, Cheshire, Adams and this city, \$25,000 to be allowed for the purposes of the act. The commissioners are to have similar powers in acquiring land to those given to the metropolitan park commission and shall be vested with full power and authority to care for, protect and maintain the same on behalf of the state.

This is the first step in the matter, and gives the bill all the support in the power of the public lands committee. It now goes to the ways and means committee, and will probably be given another hearing before then.

The fact that they had reported favorably did not at all diminish the enthusiasm with which the members were received here. If anything, it added to the warmth of the greeting.

The committee arrived at 8:05 last evening. None of the members of the senate committee were able to come. Those in the party are Chairman F. W. Francis of New Bedford, C. E. Hoag of Springfield, J. A. McManus of Boston, L. M. Ross of Boston, and A. H. Morrison of Fall River, all members of the house committee, Representative Macken of Hinsdale, and House Messenger L. K. Davis of Worcester, who is in charge of the party.

They were met at the station, and taken directly to the Wilson house, where they took dinner. Soon after 9 they went to the board of trade room, where for an hour or so they met a large number of local people. The reception was a very pleasant affair, and the members of the committee expressed themselves as much pleased with their welcome.

This morning about 9 o'clock, the party left the Wilson in two of Flagg's large mountain wagons to drive to Adams and Williamstown. A number of prominent local men accompanied the committee. The city was represented by Solicitor Ashe, Treasurer Hardenbergh and Auditor Bond. For the local Greylock committee there were Representative Magenis, G. B. Perry and L. C. Chase, A. J. Witherell was also in the party.

The drive to Adams was over the west road to Adams, and after visiting the Plunkett mills, and return was made by the east road. The views of Greylock were excellent, and the only drawback was the cold, raw wind.

They reached this city again soon after 11, and C. Q. Richmond and Principal Murdock, just at the party for the ride to Williamstown. An elaborate dinner was served at the Idlewild, and the party were driven about Williams college under the guidance of Prof. Dale and Dr. Bascom.

Missing Burlington Boy Browned.

The dead body of Earl Sheldon, the eight-year-old son of F. M. Sheldon of Burlington, Vt., who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home February 19, has been found in Lake Champlain.

It will be remembered that notices of the disappearance, with pictures of the boy, were sent broadcast over the country soon after he was missed, and many papers, including THE TRANSCRIPT, published accounts of the strange happening in the hope of aiding the agonized parents to find their lost boy. The affair recalled to the public mind the famous Charlie Ross abduction, and it was feared that this was a similar case.

The Sheldon boy left a party of companions with whom he had been playing in the park with the statement that he was going home, and that was the last seen of him. The most diligent search and inquiry failed to bring to light any trace of the missing boy, whose body was found last Friday at the bottom of Lake Champlain not far from shore.

Although this discovery explains the boy's death, the mystery in one sense is almost as great as before. The question at once arises, how came he in the lake? He had been happily playing with other boys and started alone for home because his feet were wet. Why he should go alone to the lake no one can explain, and whether he fell or deliberately jumped in will probably never be known, but it is hardly reasonable to believe that a boy of eight years would commit suicide under any circumstances.

The boy's stepmother was formerly Miss Lida Pettit of Williamstown, a sister of Mrs. Charles Scott of this city. The finding of the body, and as the circumstances are, is a great relief to the family and friends, as the unwelcome truth is preferable to the terrible suspense under which they suffered for two months.

Sanatorium Complications.

Easton, Rising & Worden of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who built Dr. Brown's Berkshire Hills sanatorium, held a lien on the building for \$13,850 when it was sold under mortgage foreclosure last week to the North Adams savings bank. After purchasing the property the bank tendered the money to the firm, but it was refused. The firm proposed to sell the property, but M. E. Couch, counsel for the bank, procured an injunction which prevented such action and on Wednesday the firm accepted the money from the bank.

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